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The American Red Cross will distribute clothing and condensed milk to 40,000 children under six years of age and children of all ages in orphanages and hospitals.

At the Christmas tree celebration arranged by the Hoover mission to be held in Vienna Dec. 23 the new president of Austria Dr. Michael Reinisch will make his first public appearance.

DALLAS RESTAURANTS CUT DOWN PRICES

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 22.—Pate de fois gras, anchovies and chicken a la king pampered luxuries of oil millionaires and plumbers have received a whack in the local midriff delivered by Hal Thompson, master of eats at the Adolphus Hotel.

The knockout blow was delivered at high noon Tuesday when waiting chefs, head waiters and others of the Adolphus staff took large blue pencils and operated upon the menu lists. Some of the Adolphus eats sustained casualties of 90 per cent, some 50 per cent and some just a fraction. The total menu reduction was 30 per cent which is the biggest price cut yet to be recorded on the part of any large American hotel.

ONE HUNDRED AUTOS BURNED AT ABILENE

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 22.—Nearly 100 automobiles and a large quantity of motor car accessories were destroyed in a fire which consumed Ben Holmes garage here early Tuesday. The loss was placed at between \$125,000 and \$150,000. Defective electric wiring was believed responsible for the blaze.

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TARIFF QUESTION IS THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE NOW PENDING BEFORE CONGRESS

Republicans Will Devote All the Time Possible On a New Tariff Bill to Succeed the Democratic Measure—President Wilson Will Accompany President-Elect Harding.

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Washington, Dec. 22.—After a brief hearing on taxes revision the House Ways and Means Committee adjourned today until January 6, on which date it plans to turn its attention to the general revision of the tariff. While the committee does not contemplate further consideration of tax questions this session, Chairman Fordney said this does not mean new tax laws will be drafted on a basis of information gathered thus far. He explained the committee felt it should start the tariff revision immediately after the holidays and devote itself to the task until completion.

WILSON WILL ACCOMPANY HARDING.
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Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson plans to accompany President-elect Harding from the White House to the Capitol on March 4, and back again to the White House for luncheon as is the usual custom when the new chief executive is inaugurated. Jos. P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, said today President Wilson had outlined to him yesterday the plans with regard to inauguration day.

President Harding will call at the White House just before noon March 4 and will be received by the retiring executive and they will then ride down Pennsylvania Avenue to the Capitol, where President-elect Harding will take the oath of office and deliver his inaugural address. The new and retiring president will lead the usual parade up the avenue to the White House, where President Wilson will entertain President Harding at luncheon. Immediately afterward President Wilson will retire to his new home on S Street to take up life as a private citizen. Steady improvement of President Wilson's health make the contemplated visit of the president with President-elect Harding at the Capitol possible, even in the event of the most intemperate weather.

JUDGE HUGHES NOT CABINET APPOINTEE

(By Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 22.—Judge Charles E. Hughes, former republican candidate for president, in a statement today characterized the published reports that he had been tendered appointment as Secretary of State in Harding's cabinet as irresponsible rumors. "I do not care to discuss them," he added.

DALHART HAS SNOW SLEET AND RAINS

(By Associated Press)
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 22.—Weekly reports from range inspectors of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association received today indicate pastures are good and cattle are fat but some dry spots exist. About the only moisture reported is at Dalhart for past week where snow and sleet fell.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN MILL EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press)
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 22.—Four men killed and two injured in an explosion today in the Pressing and Packing Mill of the Dupont Powder company at Belin village, near Moosic, seven miles from here. Property damage amounted to \$10,000.

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COTTON SEED BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

Dallas, Dec. 22.—The Texas Cotton Seed Breeders' association, the only organization of its kind in the United States, was organized here today by representatives of the leading breeders of the state. The primary object of the organization, as announced, is to protect the legitimate breeders from "bootleggers" in the cotton seed world. Members of the new association declared that these illegitimate dealers in cotton seed have been able to reap small fortunes by gathering "gin runs" and oil mill seed and selling them to growers as a high-grade cotton seed.

Temporary officers were elected today but it was announced that steps would be taken to perfect the permanent organization in the near future. Officers elected were T. B. Truett of Waxahachie, president, and Oscar S. Gray, also of Waxahachie, secretary. The organization intends to obtain the cooperation of the Texas A. & M. College experiment station and have the fields of the members inspected and certified. It also intends to levy a small tax on each member to defray expenses, according to the announcement.

COTTON CONTINUES DOWN.
Cotton continues down, cotton futures closing at 2 p. m. 75 points down. Local spots, middling were selling 12 cents; low middling 5 cents. Cotton seed were quoted at \$14.00 per ton.

U. M. Williams left today for Paris to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

A CENSUS OF THE UNEMPLOYED IN CITIES NOW PROPOSED IN HOUSTON FOR RELIEF

Houston, Texas, Dec. 22.—As long as the extent of unemployment in the country is a matter of speculation, it tends to unsettle business and industry, and to cause a needless moving about of working people, seeking better opportunities. Many hundreds of people are coming to Houston and are being disappointed.

The census of the idle the Federal department of labor is preparing to take, and the subsequent bulletins on unemployment which it is to issue periodically, will have the virtue of affording definite information on idleness, which will be valuable to employers, laborers and idle workers and the business world generally.

The method to be employed will be to secure reports regularly from large industrial concerns in 65 of the larger cities. These reports will naturally reflect the trend of conditions in the various regions in which the cities are located, and will give business men a cue regulating their business.

The regular census reports on unemployment should prove valuable to idle workers themselves, by giving them information of where idleness is most pronounced, and where opportunities for work are more plentiful. One of the unfavorable phases of the situation as it is now, is the migration of workmen from one part of the country to another, going on blindly for the most part.

Without definite information as to conditions in various cities, men are flocking to them, only to find the situation worse perhaps than in the places they left. Many workmen are thus wasting their savings in a blind search for work, who could be saved this outlay, if they had the results of the department's survey before them.

Furthermore, definite information on the number of unemployed should help to establish a basis upon which employers and laborers can get together on wage questions. A comprehensive knowledge on each side of the actual conditions will prompt compromises which themselves will serve to decrease unemployment and hasten readjustment to normal conditions.

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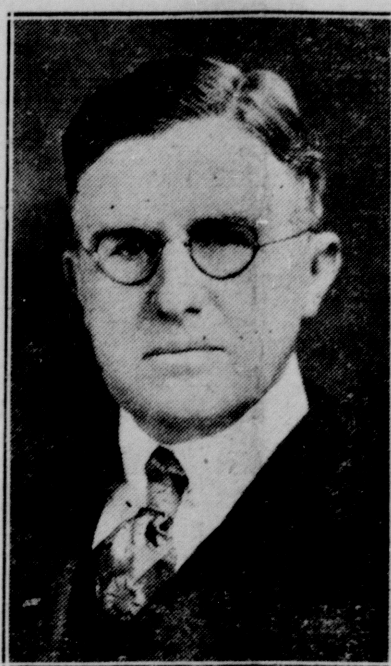
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The American Relief Administration will supplement its feeding program by distributing 540,000 garments among 500,000 children. It will provide a Christmas tree in each of its 2000 feeding centers in Austria. Each child will receive an extra pound cake, make of American white flour.

The American Red Cross will distribute clothing and condensed milk to 40,000 children under six years of age and children of all ages in orphanages and hospitals.

At the Christmas tree celebration arranged by the Hoover mission to be held in Vienna Dec. 23 the new president of Austria Dr. Michael Reinisch will make his first public appearance.

DALLAS RESTAURANTS CUT DOWN PRICES

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 22.—Pate de foie gras, anchovies and chicken a la king ramped luxuries of oil millionaires and plumbers have received a whack in the local midriff delivered by Hal Thompson, master of eats at the Adolphus Hotel.

The knockout blow was delivered at high noon Tuesday when waiting chefs, head waiters and others of the Adolphus staff took large blue pencils and operated upon the menu lists. Some of the Adolphus eats sustained casualties of 90 per cent, some 50 per cent and some just a fraction. The total menu reduction was 30 per cent which is the biggest price cut yet to be recorded on the part of any large American hotel.

ONE HUNDRED AUTOS BURNED AT ABILENE

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 22.—Nearly 100 automobiles and a large quantity of motor car accessories were destroyed in a fire which consumed Ben Holmes garage here early Tuesday. The loss was placed at between \$125,000 and \$150,000. Defective electric wiring was believed responsible for the blaze.

Do your Christmas buying early

TARIFF QUESTION IS THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE NOW PENDING BEFORE CONGRESS

Republicans Will Devote All the Time Possible On a New Tariff Bill to Succeed the Democratic Measure—President Wilson Will Accompany President-Elect Harding.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 22.—After a brief hearing on taxes revision the House Ways and Means Committee adjourned today until January 6, on which date it plans to turn its attention to the general revision of the tariff. While the committee does not contemplate further consideration of tax questions this session, Chairman Fordney said this does not mean new tax laws will be drafted on a basis of information gathered thus far. He explained the committee felt it should start the tariff revision immediately after the holidays and devote itself to the task until completed.

WILSON WILL ACCOMPANY HARDING.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson plans to accompany President-elect Harding from the White House to the Capitol on March 4, and back again to the White House for luncheon as is the usual custom when the new chief executive is inaugurated. Jos. P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, said today President Wilson had outlined to him yesterday the plans with regard to inauguration day.

President Harding will call at the White House just before noon March 4 and will be received by the retiring executive and they will then ride down Pennsylvania Avenue to the Capitol, where President-elect Harding will take the oath of office and deliver his inaugural address. The new and retiring president will lead the usual parade up the avenue to the White House, where President Wilson will entertain President Harding at luncheon. Immediately afterward President Wilson will retire to his new home on S Street to take up life as a private citizen. Steady improvement of President Wilson's health make the contemplated visit of the president with President-elect Harding at the Capitol possible, even in the event of the most temperate weather.

JUDGE HUGHES NOT CABINET APPOINTEE

(By Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 22.—Judge Charles E. Hughes, former republican candidate for president, in a statement today characterized the published reports that he had been tendered appointment as Secretary of State in Harding's cabinet as irresponsible rumors. "I do not care to discuss them," he added.

DALHART HAS SNOW SLEET AND RAINS

(By Associated Press)
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 22.—Weekly reports from range inspectors of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association received today indicate pastures are good and cattle are fat but some dry spots exist. About the only moisture reported is at Dalhart for past week where snow and sleet fell.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN MILL EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press)
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 22.—Four men killed and two injured in an explosion today in the Pressing and Packing Mill of the Dupont Powder company at Belin village, near Moosic, seven miles from here. Property damage amounted to \$10,000.

For exceptional bargains, see us. Gibbs & Hare.

A CENSUS OF THE UNEMPLOYED IN CITIES NOW PROPOSED IN HOUSTON FOR RELIEF

Houston, Texas, Dec. 22.—As long as the extent of unemployment in the country is a matter of speculation, it tends to unsettle business and industry, and to cause a needless moving about of working people, seeking better opportunities. Many hundreds of people are coming to Houston and are being disappointed.

The census of the idle the Federal department of labor is preparing to take, and the subsequent bulletins on unemployment which it is to issue periodically, will have the virtue of affording definite information on idleness, which will be valuable to employers, laborers and idle workers and the business world generally.

The method to be employed will be to secure reports regularly from large industrial concerns in 65 of the larger cities. These reports will naturally reflect the trend of conditions in the various regions in which the cities are located, and will give business men a cue regulating their business.

The regular census reports on unemployment should prove valuable to idle workers themselves, by giving them information of where idleness is most pronounced, and where opportunities for work are more plentiful. One of the unfavorable phases of the situation as it is now, is the migration of workmen from one part of the country to another, going on blindly for the most part.

Without definite information as to conditions in various cities, men are flocking to them, only to find the situation worse perhaps than in the places they left. Many workmen are thus wasting their savings in a blind search for work, who could be saved this outlay, if they had the results of the department's survey before them.

Furthermore, definite information on the number of unemployed should help to establish a basis upon which employers and laborers can get together on wage questions. A comprehensive knowledge on each side of the actual conditions will prompt compromises which themselves will serve to decrease unemployment and hasten readjustment to normal conditions.

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Three months	2.75
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MR. HALL APPOINTED BANK COMMISSIONER BY GOVERNOR NEFF

President Ed Hall, of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Bryan, was tendered the appointment of Banking Commissioner of Texas by Governor Pat M. Neff on Saturday which he accepted. The appointment came unsolicited on the part of Mr. Hall and he was called in conference by Governor Neff at Waco several days ago and after taking the question under advisement and giving it mature deliberation Mr. Hall decided to accept the important post under the new administration in January. The acceptance will require Mr. Hall to move with Mrs. Hall and daughter, Miss Francis Hall, to Austin and the giving up of their home which has been maintained so many years in Bryan. The Eagle extends its congratulations to Governor Neff and his wise selection in this important office and while it regrets Mr. Hall's removal from Bryan it offers to him sincere good wishes for his future prosperity and success. Texas needs the services of men now who come under the Jeffersonian test: "Honest, capable and worthy." Mr. Hall will through his years of experience discharge well the duties of the office.

Mr. Hall has received many telegrams and letters from friends over Texas tending congratulations. Among these letters is one from Hon. George Waverly Briggs, formerly State Banking Commissioner, and now active vice-president of the City National Bank at Dallas. The letter is as follows:

"My dear Mr. Hall:-I am delighted to receive the good news and as one who is intensely interested in the progress of the State banking system, I hasten to express the hope that you will allow nothing to prevent your acceptance of this call to a lofty and important duty.

"It is but another exemplification of the highest practice in governmental affairs for the office has sought the man. The result must be, accordingly, the best interests of the State and the department.

"Your fitness for the peculiar task is so pronounced and obvious that I entertain the most sanguine trust that the ensuing term will be the most efficient the department has ever known and productive of the greatest good to the State. We are to be congratulated upon your availability for the work."

Editor Bob Gresham, of the Temple Mirror, says that probably Congressman John Garner will never have anything to do as democratic leader in Congress as the party will never get into power until "John's hair is grayer than it is now." That is impossible. John has no hair.

The Waco News-Tribune says: "The janitors of Chicago are not getting much more pay than the professors in the University of Chicago and as a consequence they are threatening to quit." The professors ought to resign and become janitors. They are in the wrong business, evidently.

Mexico is said to be in better shape now than for several years. At the last big Sunday bull-fight in Mexico City President Oregon left the royal box seats and sat among the people. He was not assassinated. A great ray of light and hope is no doubt breaking in old Mexico.

The Dallas News says: "Our position simply is that if corn is worth raising it is worth saving from the rats." The Dallas rats recently got into a still near that town and became intoxicated on corn mash and cut up many monkey shins. The question now is not how many bushels of corn is raised to the acre but how many gallons are produced? The Dallas rats are now ready for the corn either dry or liquid.

The Waco News-Tribune is talking of the "home spirit in Waco." We understand, however, that the most popular subject in Waco just now is the "home-brew spirit." Of course Editor Callan knows nothing of the latter "spirit."

THREE PROPOSITIONS PENDING IN BRYAN AND BRAZOS COUNTY

There are three propositions pending in Bryan and Brazos county that may mean much for the future. We all should be reasonable optimists and work toward the end of success. One of these propositions is manufacturing, one is oil and the other is mineral. The Eagle hopes to give all the real details soon as it cannot do so now as the facts have not been released for publication.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

On Sunday, Dec. 19, 1920, will be a doctrine meeting on Religion and Ethics. The following is the program: Scripture lesson, Luke 10:25-37; leader, Ruth Boatwright; talk, "The Essential Nature of Religion," Mrs. Albert Buchanan; solo, Mrs. Will Howell; talk, "The Relation of Religion to Ethics," N. F. Lockerd; solo, Mrs. A. L. Ward.

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BRAZOS COUNTY

The regular December term of the commissioners court met with the following present: County Judge H. O. Ferguson, Commissioners Jno. M. Moore, Geo. P. Edge, E. B. Holland and C. M. Degelia and County Clerk A. S. McSwain present.

Upon motion of Commissioner Moore, seconded by Commissioner Edge and unanimously carried the following salaries were fixed beginning January 1921: Tick eradication inspector \$125, beginning March 1, 1921; vat inspectors, \$75 per month. Upon motion of Commissioner Edge the salary of the road supervisor was fixed at \$125 per month.

It is the order of the court that Judge H. O. Ferguson furnish a financial statement of Brazos county to be published in the Daily and Weekly Eagle the expense to be paid out of the county funds.

Petition for a bridge across Lake Creek signed by E. E. Allen et al. was not granted.

Petition for the opening of a road beginning at the first railroad crossing south of Section 14 on H. & T. C. railway was granted without cost to Brazos county.

It was unanimously agreed by the court that the time for constructing a good road in Road District No. 2 be extended to May 1, 1921.

It was ordered by the court that D. Scoates, of A. & M. College, be given permission to get the road engines at Tabor and take them to College for the purpose of instruction to repair same if possible and if any time afterward the court should decide to use them they will return them to the county at only the expense of parts used in repair.

Final report of C. M. Degelia, as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 8, was examined and approved.

Report of County Attorney J. G. Minkert as to fees received for the past year was received. Total \$1,608.

Report of Tax Collector Roy Hudspeth for the past year was as follows: Total, \$3,331.82, less office help of \$1,280; net total \$2,051.82.

Report of County Clerk H. O. Ferguson as to fees received for past year to December 1, total \$3,010.45, expense of deputy \$1,050; net total \$1,960.45.

Bond of M. L. Parker as deputy weigher was examined and approved for \$1,000. Sureties-John M. Lawrence and M. P. Walker.

Bond of Roy Hudspeth, tax collector of Brazos county. County bond \$26,829.50. Sureties-W. M. Hudspeth, J. K. Presnal, W. I. McCulloch, J. S. Mooring, Fred L. Cavitt, E. W. Crenshaw, W. H. Cole and W. S. Higgs. Brazos county bond, \$47,922. Sureties-W. M. Hudspeth, J. K. Presnal, W. I. McCulloch, J. S. Mooring, Fred L. Cavitt, W. H. Cole, E. W. Crenshaw and W. S. Higgs. The bond was examined and approved.

Bond of C. B. Moore, constable Precinct No. 6, \$500. Sureties-Allen Smith and W. E. Cloud. The bond was examined and approved.

MISS DEYERLE RESIGNED.

Miss Jessie Deyerle, who for the past two years has been stenographer in the office of the biology department at the A. and M. College, has resigned to accept a position under the Civil Service Mail Service at San Antonio. Miss Deyerle passed the civil service examination a few weeks ago, making an exceptionally fine grade, and has received recognition as one of the most capable applicants of the year. The position she goes to accept at San Antonio, is a very important one, and her many friends in Bryan congratulate this young lady upon her promotion. Miss Deyerle will go to Calvert tomorrow to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maude Deyerle, and will report for duty in San Antonio, January 3rd.

THE FINANCIAL REPORT OF BRAZOS COUNTY

The Eagle publishes the financial report of Brazos county as compiled by County Judge H. O. Ferguson under direction of the Brazos County Commissioners Court. The form is simplified so that every citizen can read and understand it and is to be commended in every respect.



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HARVEY NEWS.

Harvey, Tex., Dec. 21.-Our people have availed themselves of the beautiful days lately to do their Christmas shopping in Bryan, but so far we have not heard of a Christmas tree or any other festivity for the young folks and children.

Carl Morgan and his wife had the great misfortune to lose all their clothing and household goods by fire in an unknown origin last Friday just at dark. The fire originated in a locked room containing household property belonging to Elmore Weeden. They suppose it must have been caused by loose matches gnawed by rats. The home was owned by an old lady, Mrs. G. W. Graham. It was a serious misfortune to all concerned, as there was no insurance whatever.

Rev. R. L. Brown preached to a real good congregation Sunday despite the fact a damp east wind was making things very unpleasant. His subject was "God's Gift to Man," a real Christmas sermon, full of logic and appealing to his hearers to have the Christ-like spirit especially during the Christmas tide. The climax was "God gave His Son to the world; what have we given to Him." An offering was taken for Buckner's Orphan Home but it was not announced how much was given. We hope it was a generous contribution.

Mr. Tom Hensarling and his two sons, Evanda and Theron, from Steep Hollow, attended services at Harvey today.

Mrs. Fuller and daughter, Bessie, were at church from Steep Hollow.

Mrs. Durant Damsby from Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones attended the service. Mrs. Damsby was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Peters.

Miss Willie Weeden has returned to Harvey from Wharton and will live with her brother, Elmore, at the old homestead. Elmore Weeden bought the home not long since.

Miss Annie Mae Yardley is home for the holidays.

Miss Arlie Dyess, who has been teaching in Sonora, has returned to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Arlie says Sonora is seventy-five miles from a railroad, but is a fine ranch country and she liked it.

There will be a family reunion this Christmas at the Davidson home, Miss Lily will come in a few days from Fort Worth where she has been attending the Sen. High; Major Howard Davidson has obtained a two weeks' leave from McCook Field, Dayton, O., and will arrive in Bryan on the 23rd and George came in Saturday from A. & M. College. It is needless to say the Davidsons are happy.

Wedding bells are still ringing or will be soon. A miscellaneous shower will be given Miss Mae Byrd Blanton, a prospective bride, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Goens Monday afternoon. All her lady friends are cordially invited.

The day for service on Sunday at Harvey church was changed from the third to the fourth Sunday of each month.

SACRED CANTATA AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUCCESS

The sacred cantata given at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening by the Baptist choir, was a real musical treat and thoroughly enjoyed by an audience that filled the main auditorium and Sunday school rooms of the church to capacity. Christmas decorations of green with red berries made a back ground for an artistic grouping of palms and ferns, near the organ and pulpit, and amid the green a white star, representing the "Star of Bethlehem" shone, emphasizing the subject of the beautiful musical cantata, "The Birth of the Savior." With Mrs. H. O. Boatwright at the organ and Prof. S. L. Eaton as director, the entire cantata was an excellent rendition, the choruses being full and well balanced and the solo work most excellent. Mr. Page of College as tenor soloist and Mr. Eaton as bass soloist, were among the good voices and Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. Webb Howell and Mrs. A. L. Ward, sang with their usual sweetness and power, adding much to the impressiveness of the sacred story as given in song. Bryan is a music loving city, and such delightful musical offerings as was given by the Baptist choir on Sunday evening are appreciated and enjoyed. The public sincerely hopes that another such evening will be afforded soon, and that the musical life of Bryan may, by such offerings, be stimulated and encouraged to attain a greater excellency in music for all the people, from time to time. The people of Bryan express thanks to the Baptist choir for their Christmas offering, the sacred cantata.

After the program was completed Dr. John A. Held, pastor of the church in his usual delightful way, told again of "The Savior, and His Love," as offered to a lost and dying world, and brought a sweet and comforting message to the congregation, in a few but very impressive words. Those taking part in cantata were as follows: Sopranos, Mesdames W. C. Davis, J. Webb Howell, Roy Danforth, E. Kennedy and Misses Ruth Boatwright, Nannie Berryman and Stella Woodward; contraltos, Mesdames J. B. Sanders, A. L. Ward, S. L. Eaton, Mattie Smith and Miss Lois Pipkin; tenors, W. A. Withers and W. S. Pace; basses, L. S. Eaton and C. N. McKay.

EGGS HIGH AT HEARNE. Hearne, Tex., Dec. 21.-A local restaurant man paid \$20 for twenty dozen eggs a few days ago. This is the highest price ever paid for eggs in Hearne, according to the testimony of old residents. Twenty years ago (in 1900) twenty dozen eggs sold here for \$2.00 or 15 cents per dozen.

RAINFALL IN BRYAN

The rainfall in Bryan last night and today was 1.34 inches as reported by John Daly, Jr., of the Weather Bureau.

Read the advertisements in the Bryan Daily and Weekly Eagle and do your Christmas shopping early. Come to Bryan to meet Santa Claus

SUMMARY OF CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

Below is the summary of the child health conference held by the Brazos County Red Cross health center in Bryan, Oct. 25th and 26th, chairman, Mrs. J. T. Hanway; number of children examined 111.

Prevailing physical defects: Flat chest 2; weak lungs, 7; flat feet, 25; heart murmurs, 2; curvature of spine, 4; umbilical hernia, 7; enlarged glands, 18; flabby muscles, 7; under nutrition, 14; skin eruptions, 15; bad teeth, 40; diseased eyes, 7; diseased tonsils, 56; adenoids, 41.

Number of children underweight, 61, average per cent of underweight, 10; per cent of total, 55; number of children overweight, 21; average per cent of overweight, 12; per cent of total, 18; number of children normal weight, 29; per cent of total, 26.

Remarks: Twenty-eight children receive no milk at all. One quart of milk daily for every preschool child is a safe rule. More vegetables, more fruit, and more cooked cereals should be stressed. Only 13 of the 111 sleep on porches. Fresh air is essential. Jeanie M. Finckney, Child welfare Director.

MILAM COUNTY FARMERS RAISING TURKEYS

Rockdale, Tex., Dec. 21.-Turkey raising is not going to be confined successfully to Cuero. Several Milam county farmers have tried it out with great success this year, one of these being C. C. Butts of the Maysfield community, who received a check this week from the local produce dealer for \$465 for his drove of turkeys. The whole cost of feed for the turkeys was not more than \$25. Mr. Butts states, as the birds picked up their living on the farm.

Another successful turkey raiser was Hubert Atkinson, of Maysfield, who has banked \$850 this year from the sale of his turkeys. Mr. Atkinson has decided to cut his cotton acreage in 1921 to about half. Produce dealers state that every turkey raised in Milam county, even if a million, can be sold at good prices. The birds are bringing the growers about 35c a pound. Mr. Atkinson said he sold turkeys twenty years ago at \$6 to \$9 per dozen and he is now receiving from \$60.00 to \$80.00 per dozen for the same size birds.

RESIGNS OFFICE TO RETURN TO NEWSPAPER

(By Associated Press)

Brownsville, Dec. 21.-Mrs. Jesse O. Wheeler, local postmaster, announced today she had tendered her resignation to Postmaster General Burleson effective January 15. She is serving her second term under appointment of President Wilson. Mrs. Wheeler said she would resume work as editor and principal owner of the Brownsville Daily Herald.

WORK IN ODD FELLOWSHIP.

Deputy N. F. Dougherty, of Dallas representing the Texas Odd Fellows Grand Lodge, arrived Sunday and held a special school of instruction Monday night. About twenty new members were in attendance. Another meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock and day sessions are being held from 9 to 12 in the morning and from 2 to 5 in the afternoon at Secretary Joe B. Reed's headquarters. Deputy Dougherty will remain in Bryan until Thursday night.

GEN. AND MRS. STODDARD'S CHRISTMAS GUESTS

General and Mrs. H. B. Stoddard will have as guests for the Christmas season, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brasher, of Houston; Mrs. A. M. Lawson and daughter, Miss Eleanor MacDonald, of Houston; Miss Beryl Brasher, a student of the University of Arkansas and Miss Charlotte Stoddard, who teaches in San Antonio will arrive Thursday afternoon to join the family.

ONE TURKEY BRINGS \$8.50.

Edna, Tex., Dec. 21.-Edna produce dealers are paying 30 cents per pound for turkeys, which is a record price. W. A. McClung, proprietor of the Edna Produce company, reports that last week he paid \$8.50 for one turkey. More turkeys will be raised in Jackson county next year than ever before. The record here shows that twenty-two years ago the same size turkey sold here for 75 cents and that a yearling only brought \$7.50. Turkeys are higher than ever before known and many farmers are making money from their sale.

SANTA CLAUS REMEMBERS BRYAN FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Cheek-Neal Coffee company donated to the Bryan Fire Department, a case of 24 one-pound cans of Maxwell House Coffee, through Mr. H. A. Saunders. The fire boys are hoping Santa Claus will see that some one donates the coffee pot and cups so that these cold nights after a fire they can enjoy a cup of the delicious beverage.

NAVASOTA SUBMITS FACTORY LOCATION

Secretary L. M. Hewitt, of the Navasota Chamber of Commerce, was here Thursday and presented a proposition to the board of directors of the Automatic Shoe Polishing company asking them to locate their manufacturing plant at Navasota. It is understood the offer was quite liberal but was not accepted. The locating committee has in view several sites in Bryan and if chosen the factory under direction of Philip P. Cooper of Cleveland, Ohio, will go up at once to cost about \$20,000.

Do your Christmas buying early.

REV. MATTHEWS HERE WILL TAKE CHARGE STUDENT WORK A. & M.

The Presbyterians of the Synod of Texas and particularly of the Bryan community are rejoicing in the fact that they have secured Rev. W. H. Matthews as Synodical pastor of the Presbyterian students at the A. & M. College. Mr. Matthews arrived on Saturday to take up his new duties and preached last night to an excellent congregation at the First Presbyterian church upon which he made a pleasing impression. Mr. Matthews was pastor for a number of years of the First Presbyterian church at Huntsville, and accomplished an excellent work there. At the outbreak of the late World War he entered the Army Y. M. C. A. service work, serving that organization until after the close of the war, most of the time overseas. During the last year he has been associated with Rev. Dr. Fincher, formerly of Houston in evangelistic work and has enjoyed a fruitful experience.

In addition to a splendid collegiate and theological training, Mr. Matthews has a number of gifts that fit him especially for service with young men. He is well known for his love for young men and his sympathetic and sociable nature, possesses a most excellent voice, speaks in a virile and gripping manner, and is an earnest personal worker.

Much encouragement is felt over his coming and it is believed that he will render this church a splendid service in this highly important field of labor.

WILL AID HOSPITAL.

L. S. Ross Chapter No. 100 United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Bryan, will join in the campaign now being made in Texas to build a bungalow at Kerrville Tubercular hospital, the cost of which will be \$3000. This has been undertaken by the Texas Division of the U. D. C. and the local chapter is anxious to do its part in this noble work. Mrs. W. G. Taliaferro, president of the Bryan chapter will appoint a committee at once to go about this work, as it is hoped to have the cash in hand as a Christmas gift to the boys who are now in need of hospital care, because they gave their health and strength that America might live. All who wish to make volunteer contributions, no matter how small, may do so, by seeing or telephoning, Mrs. Taliaferro at her residence or seeing the committee, the names to be published later.

POOLE-JONES WEDDING.

On Friday night at the home of the bride in Harvey the marriage of Dr. J. E. Poole, formerly of Harvey but for some time of Breckenridge, to Mrs. W. P. Jones, of Harvey. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. J. Tatum. Dr. and Mrs. Poole will reside at Harvey in the future. The Eagle joins their many friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity during their future life.

Don't forget to contribute to the Christmas Good Cheer Fund.

HOWELL LUMBER CO. HAS UP A HANDSOME CHRISTMAS TREE

A handsome decorated and lighted Christmas tree stands in the show window at the Howell Lumber Company's office. The arrangements were planned by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howell adding something beautiful to the Christmas spirit. The tree contains many reminders of the coming day surrounded by ivy and evergreens. On handsome streamers across the large show window are suspended two gorgeous Christmas bells.

Recently the Howell Lumber Co. has had their offices improved and enlarged, putting in new furniture and fixtures which adds much to the plant, one of the best in Central Texas. The office with the Christmas tree and decorations in the window is especially attractive and is receiving a great deal of attention. Mr. Howell deserves a great deal of credit for adding so much to the Christmas spirit now prevailing. It is out of the ordinary for a lumber company to participate in the holiday cheer but the words of Rudyard Kipling: "Lest we forget-lest we forget," have been remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Howell.

Do your Christmas buying early.

OFFICIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Statement as to Financial Condition of Each Fund of Brazos County December 1st, A. D. 1920.

Jury Fund—balance	\$ 1102.00	
Road and Bridge Fund—Overdrawn		\$20437.91
General Fund—Overdrawn		28051.64
Auto Registration Fund—Balance	1952.52	
Poll Tax Fund	11.40	
Court House Bond Sinking Fund	975.78	
Bridge Bond Sinking Fund	1730.20	
Jail Warrants Sinking Fund	335.96	
Bridge Warrants Sinking Fund	229.39	
Courthouse Improvement Warrants Fund	30.54	
Pitts Bridge Warrants Sinking Fund	79.82	
Road District No. One Sinking Fund Overdrawn		\$ 2107.84
Road District No. Two Sinking Fund Overdrawn		746.58
Road District No. Two Construction Fund	\$36812.18	
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.		
Sinking Fund of Road District No. One—		
10 Bonds Road District No. Two, \$500.00 each		\$ 5000.00
12 Bonds Road District No. Two, \$500.00 each		6000.00
32 Bonds Road District No. Two, \$500.00 each		16000.00
1 U. S. War Saving Certificate No. M-4078		1000.00
Sinking Fund Court House Bonds—		
1 Bond Road District No. Two		\$ 500.00
1 Bond Road District No. Two		500.00
Sinking Fund Bridge Bonds—		
1 Bond Road District No. Two		\$ 500.00
1 Bond Road District No. Two		500.00
TOTAL INVESTMENT OF COUNTY BONDS AND INTEREST BEARING WARRANTS UNPAID.		\$30,000.00
Bridge Bonds		\$ 13,000.00
Court House Bonds		6,000.00
Bridge Warrants		41,500.00
Jail Warrants		10,000.00
Court House Improvement Warrants		21,000.00
Pitts Bridge Warrants		12,252.00
ROAD DISTRICT BONDS UNPAID.		
Road District No. One Bonds		\$392,000.00
Road District No. Two Bonds		68,000.00
(Signed)		H. O. FERGUSON,
		County Judge, Brazos County, Texas.
Attest:	A. S. McSWAIN,	County Clerk, Brazos County, Texas.

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One month	\$ 1.00
Three months	2.75
Six months	5.00
One year	9.50
By Mail—In Advance, in Brazos County:	
One month	\$ 1.00
Three months	2.75
Six months	5.00
One year	9.50
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MR. HALL APPOINTED BANK COMMISSIONER BY GOVERNOR NEFF

President Ed Hall, of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Bryan, was tendered the appointment of Banking Commissioner of Texas by Governor Pat M. Neff on Saturday which he accepted. The appointment came unsolicited on the part of Mr. Hall and he was called in conference by Governor Neff at Waco several days ago and after taking the question under advisement and giving it mature deliberation Mr. Hall decided to accept the important post under the new administration in January. The acceptance will require Mr. Hall to move with Mrs. Hall and daughter, Miss Francis Hall, to Austin and the giving up of their home which has been maintained so many years in Bryan. The Eagle extends its congratulations to Governor Neff and his wise selection in this important office and while it regrets Mr. Hall's removal from Bryan it offers to him sincere good wishes for his future prosperity and success. Texas needs the services of men now who come under the Jeffersonian test: "Honest, capable and worthy." Mr. Hall will through his years of experience discharge well the duties of the office.

Mr. Hall has received many telegrams and letters from friends over Texas tending congratulations. Among these letters is one from Hon. George Waverly Briggs, formerly State Banking Commissioner, and now active vice-president of the City National Bank at Dallas. The letter is as follows:

"My dear Mr. Hall:—I am delighted to receive the good news and as one who is intensely interested in the progress of the State banking system, I hasten to express the hope that you will allow nothing to prevent your acceptance of this call to a lofty and important duty.

"It is but another exemplification of the highest practice in governmental affairs for the office has sought the man. The result must be, accordingly, to the best interests of the State and the department.

"Your fitness for the peculiar task is so pronounced and obvious that I entertain the most sanguine trust that the ensuing term will be the most efficient the department has ever known and productive of the greatest good to the State. We are to be congratulated upon your availability for the work."

Editor Bob Gresham, of the Temple Mirror, says that probably Congressman John Garner will never have anything to do as democratic leader in Congress as the party will never get into power until "John's hair is grayer than it is now." That is impossible. John has no hair.

The Waco News-Tribune says: "The janitors of Chicago are not getting much more pay than the professors in the University of Chicago and as a consequence they are threatening to quit." The professors ought to resign and become janitors. They are in the wrong business, evidently.

Mexico is said to be in better shape now than for several years. At the last big Sunday bull-fight in Mexico City President Obregon left the royal box seats and sat among the people. He was not assassinated. A great ray of light and hope is no doubt breaking in old Mexico.

The Dallas News says: "Our position simply is that if corn is worth raising it is worth saving from the rats." The Dallas rats recently got into a still near that town and became intoxicated on corn mash and cut up many monkey shins. The question now is not how many bushels of corn is raised to the acre but how many gallons are produced? The Dallas rats are now ready for the corn either dry or liquid.

The Waco-News Tribune is talking of the "home spirit in Waco." We understand, however, that the most popular subject in Waco just now is the "home-brew spirit." Of course Editor Callan knows nothing of the latter "spirit."

THREE PROPOSITIONS PENDING IN BRYAN AND BRAZOS COUNTY

There are three propositions pending in Bryan and Brazos county that may mean much for the future. We all should be reasonable optimists and work toward the end of success. One of these propositions is manufacturing, one is oil and the other is mineral. The Eagle hopes to give all the real details soon as it cannot do so now as the facts have not been released for publication.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.
On Sunday, Dec. 19, 1920, will be a doctrine meeting on Religion and Ethics. The following is the program: Scripture lesson, Luke 10:25-37; leader, Ruth Boatwright; talk, "The Essential Nature of Religion," Mrs. Albert Buchanan; solo, Mrs. Will Howell; talk, "The Relation of Religion to Ethics," N. F. Lockerd; solo, Mrs. A. L. Ward.

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BRAZOS COUNTY

The regular December term of the commissioners court met with the following present: County Judge H. O. Ferguson, Commissioners Jno. M. Moore, Geo. P. Edge, E. B. Holland and C. M. Degelia and County Clerk A. S. McSwain present.

Upon motion of Commissioner Moore, seconded by Commissioner Edge and unanimously carried the following salaries were fixed beginning January 1921: Tick eradication inspector \$125, beginning March 1, 1921; vat inspectors, \$75 per month. Upon motion of Commissioner Edge the salary of the road supervisor was fixed at \$125 per month.

It is the order of the court that Judge H. O. Ferguson furnish a financial statement of Brazos county to be published in the Daily and Weekly Eagle the expense to be paid out of the county funds.

Petition for a bridge across Lake Creek signed by E. E. Allen et al. was not granted.

Petition for the opening of a road beginning at the first railroad crossing south of Section 14 on H. & T. C. railway was granted without cost to Brazos county.

It was unanimously agreed by the court that the time for constructing a good road in Road District No. 2 be extended to May 1, 1921.

It was ordered by the court that D. Scotates, of A. & M. College, be given permission to get the road engines at Tabor and take them to College for the purpose of instruction to repair same if possible and if any time afterward the court should decide to use them they will return them to the county at only the expense of parts used in repair.

Final report of C. M. Degelia, as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 8, was examined and approved.

Report of County Attorney J. G. Minkert as to fees received for past year was received. Total \$1,608.

Report of Tax Collector Roy Hudspeth for the past year was as follows: Total, \$3,331.82, less office help of \$1,280; net total \$2,051.82.

Report of County Clerk H. O. Ferguson as to fees received for past year to December 1, total \$3,010.45, expense of deputy \$1,050; net total, \$1,960.45.

Bond of M. L. Parker as deputy weigher was examined and approved for \$1,000. Sureties—John M. Lawrence and M. P. Walker.

Bond of Roy Hudspeth, tax collector of Brazos county, County bond \$26,820.50. Sureties—W. M. Hudspeth, J. K. Presnal, W. I. McCulloch, J. S. Mooring, Fred L. Cavitt, E. W. Crenshaw, W. H. Cole and W. S. Higgs. Brazos county bond, \$47,922. Sureties—W. M. Hudspeth, J. K. Presnal, W. I. McCulloch, J. S. Mooring, Fred L. Cavitt, W. H. Cole, E. W. Crenshaw and W. S. Higgs. The bond was examined and approved.

Bond of C. E. Moore, constable Precinct No. 6, \$500. Sureties—Allen Smith and W. E. Cloud. The bond was examined and approved.

MISS DEYERLE RESIGNED.

Miss Jessie Deyerle, who for the past two years has been stenographer in the office of the biology department at the A. and M. College, has resigned to accept a position under the Civil Service in the office of the Chief of Railway Mail Service at San Antonio. Miss Deyerle passed the civil service examination a few weeks ago, making an exceptionally fine grade, and has received recognition as one of the most capable applicants of the year. The position she goes to accept at San Antonio, is a very important one, and her many friends in Bryan congratulate this young lady upon her promotion. Miss Deyerle will go to Calvert tomorrow to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maude Deyerle, and will report for duty in San Antonio, January 3rd.

THE FINANCIAL REPORT OF BRAZOS COUNTY

The Eagle publishes the financial report of Brazos county as compiled by County Judge H. O. Ferguson under direction of the Brazos County Commissioners Court. The form is simplified so that every citizen can read and understand it and is to be commended in every respect.



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HARVEY NEWS.

Harvey, Tex., Dec. 21.—Our people have availed themselves of the beautiful days lately to do their Christmas shopping in Bryan, but so far we have not heard of a Christmas tree or any other festivity for the young folks and children.

Carl Morgan and his wife had the great misfortune to lose all their clothing and household goods by fire in an unknown origin last Friday just at dark. The fire originated in a locked room containing household property belonging to Elmore Weeden. They suppose it must have been caused by loose matches gnawed by rats. The home was owned by an old lady, Mrs. G. W. Graham. It was a serious misfortune to all concerned, as there was no insurance whatever.

Rev. R. L. Brown preached to a real good congregation Sunday despite the fact a damp east wind was making things very unpleasant. His subject was "God's Gift to Man," a real Christmas sermon, full of logic and appealing to his hearers to have the Christ-like spirit especially during the Christmas tide. The climax was "God gave His Son to the world; what have we given to Him." An offering was taken for Buckner's Orphan Home but it was not announced how much was given. We hope it was a generous contribution.

Mr. Tom Hensarling and his two sons, Evanda and Theron, from Steep Hollow, attended services at Harvey today.

Mrs. Fuller and daughter, Bessie were at church from Steep Hollow.

Mrs. Durant Dansby from Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones attended the service. Mrs. Dansby was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Peters.

Miss Willie Weeden has returned to Harvey from Wharton and will live with her brother, Elmore, at the old homestead. Elmore Weeden bought the home not long since.

Miss Annie Mae Yardley is home for the holidays.

Miss Arlie Dyess, who has been teaching in Sonora, has returned to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Arlie says Sonora is seventy-five miles from a railroad, but is a fine rural country and she liked it.

There will be a family reunion this Christmas at the Davidson home. Miss Lily will come in a few days from Fort Worth where she has been attending the Sen. High; Major Howard Davidson has obtained a two weeks' leave from McCook Field, Dayton, O., and will arrive in Bryan on the 23rd and George came in Saturday from A. & M. College. It is needless to say the Davidsons are happy.

Wedding bells are still ringing or will be soon. A miscellaneous shower will be given Miss Mae Byrd Blanton, a prospective bride, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Goens Monday afternoon. All her lady friends are cordially invited.

The day for service on Sunday at Harvey church was changed from the third to the fourth Sunday of each month.

SACRED CANTATA AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUCCESS

The sacred cantata given at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening by the Baptist choir, was a real musical treat and thoroughly enjoyed by an audience that filled the main auditorium and Sunday school rooms of the church to capacity. Christmas decorations of green with red berries made a back ground for an artistic grouping of palms and ferns, near the organ and pulpit, and amid the "Star of Bethlehem" shone, emphasizing the subject of the beautiful musical cantata, "The Birth of the Savior." With Mrs. H. O. Boatwright at the organ and Prof. S. L. Eaton as director, the entire cantata was an excellent rendition, the choruses being full and well balanced and the solo work most excellent. Mr. Page of College as tenor soloist and Mr. Eaton as bass soloist, were among the good voices and Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. Webb Howell and Mrs. A. L. Ward, sang with their usual sweetness and power, adding much to the impressiveness of the sacred story as given in song. Bryan is a music loving city, and such delightful musical offerings as was given by the Baptist choir on Sunday evening are appreciated and enjoyed. The public sincerely hopes that another such evening will be afforded soon, and that the musical life of Bryan may, by such offerings be stimulated and encouraged to attain a greater excellency in music for all the people, from time to time. The people of Bryan express thanks to the Baptist choir for their Christmas offering, the sacred cantata.

After the program was completed Dr. John A. Held, pastor of the church in his usual delightful way, told again of "The Savior, and His Love," as offered to a lost and dying world, and brought a sweet and comforting message to the congregation, in a few but very impressive words. Those taking part in cantata were as follows: Sopranos, Mesdames W. C. Davis, J. Webb Howell, Roy Danforth, E. Kennedy and Misses Ruth Boatwright, Nannie Berryman and Stella Woodward; contraltos, Mesdames J. B. Sanders, A. L. Ward, S. L. Eaton, Mattie Smith and Miss Lois Pipkin; tenors, W. A. Withers and W. S. Pace; basses, L. S. Eaton and C. N. McKay.

EGGS HIGH AT HEARNE.

Hearne, Tex., Dec. 21.—A local restaurant man paid \$20 for twenty dozen eggs a few days ago. This is the highest price ever paid for eggs in Hearne, according to the testimony of old residents. Twenty years ago (in 1900) twenty dozen eggs sold here for \$3.00 or 15 cents per dozen.

RAINFALL IN BRYAN

The rainfall in Bryan last night and today was 1.3-4 inches as reported by John Daly, Jr., of the Weather Bureau.

Read the advertisements in the Bryan Daily and Weekly Eagle and do your Christmas shopping early. Come to Bryan to meet Santa Claus.

SUMMARY OF CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

Below is the summary of the child health conference held by the Brazos County Red Cross health center in Bryan, Oct. 25th and 26th, chairman Mrs. J. T. Hanway; number of children examined 111.

Prevailing physical defects: Flat chest 2; weak lungs, 7; flat feet, 25; heart murmurs, 2; curvature of spine, 4; umbilical hernia, 7; enlarged glands, 18; flabby muscles, 7; under nutrition, 14; skin eruptions, 15; bad teeth, 40; diseased eyes, 7; diseased tonsils, 56; adenoids, 41.

Number of children underweight, 61, average per cent of underweight, 10; per cent of total, 55; number of children overweight, 21; average per cent of overweight, 12; per cent of total, 18; number of children normal weight, 29; per cent of total, 26.

Remarks: Twenty-eight children receive no milk at all. One quart of milk daily for every preschool child is a safe rule. More vegetables, more fruit, and more cooked cereals should be stressed. Only 13 of the 111 sleep on porches. Fresh air is essential. Jeanie M. Pinckney, Child welfare Director.

MILAM COUNTY FARMERS RAISING TURKEYS

Rockdale, Tex., Dec. 21.—Turkey raising is not going to be confined successfully to Cuero. Several Milam county farmers have tried it out with great success this year, one of these being C. C. Butts of the Maysfield community, who received a check this week from the local produce dealer for \$465 for his drive of turkeys. The whole cost of feed for the turkeys was not more than \$25. Mr. Butts states, as the birds picked up their living on the farm.

Another successful turkey raiser was Hubert Atkinson, of Maysfield, who has banded \$850 this year from the sale of his turkeys. Mr. Atkinson has decided to cut his cotton acreage in 1921 to about half. Produce dealers state that every turkey raised in Milam county, even if a million, can be sold at good prices. The birds are bringing the growers about 25c a pound. Mr. Atkinson said he sold turkeys twenty years ago at \$6 to \$9 per dozen and he is now receiving from \$60.00 to \$80.00 per dozen for the same size birds.

RESIGNS OFFICE TO RETURN TO NEWSPAPER

(By Associated Press)
Brownsville, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Jesse O. Wheeler, local postmaster, announced today she had tendered her resignation to Postmaster General Burleson effective January 15. She is serving her second term under appointment of President Wilson. Mrs. Wheeler said she would resume work as editor and principal owner of the Brownsville Daily Herald.

WORK IN OD FELLOWSHIP.

Deputy N. F. Dougherty, of Dallas representing the Texas Odd Fellows Grand Lodge, arrived Sunday and held a special school of instruction Monday night. About twenty new members were in attendance. Another meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock and day sessions are being held from 9 to 12 in the morning and from 2 to 5 in the afternoon at Secretary Joe B. Reed's headquarters. Deputy Dougherty will remain in Bryan until Thursday night.

GEN. AND MRS. STODDARD'S CHRISTMAS GUESTS

General and Mrs. H. B. Stoddard will have as guests for the Christmas season, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brasher, of Houston; Mrs. A. M. Lawson and daughter, Miss Eleanor MacDonald, of Houston; Miss Beryl Brasher, a student of the University of Arkansas and Miss Charlotte Stoddard, who teaches in San Antonio will arrive Thursday afternoon to join the family.

ONE TURKEY BRINGS \$8.50.

Edna, Tex., Dec. 21.—Edna produce dealers are paying 30 cents per pound for turkeys, which is a record price. W. A. McClung, proprietor of the Edna Produce company, reports that last week he paid \$8.50 for one turkey. More turkeys will be raised in Jackson county next year than ever before. The record here shows that twenty-two years ago the same size turkey sold here for 75 cents and that a yearling only brought \$7.50. Turkeys are higher than ever before known and many farmers are making money from their sale.

SANTA CLAUS REMEMBERS BRYAN FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Cheek-Neal Coffee company donated to the Bryan Fire Department, a case of 24 one-pound cans of Maxwell House Coffee, through Mr. H. A. Saunders. The fire boys are hoping Santa Claus will see that some one donates the coffee pot and cups so that these cold nights after a fire they can enjoy a cup of the delicious beverage.

NAVASOTA SUBMITS FACTORY LOCATION

Secretary L. M. Hewitt, of the Navasota Chamber of Commerce, was here Thursday and presented a proposition to the board of directors of the Automatic Shoe Polishing company asking them to locate their manufacturing plant at Navasota. It is understood the offer was quite liberal but was not accepted. The locating committee has in view several sites in Bryan and if chosen the factory under direction of Phil P. Cooper of Cleveland, Ohio, will go up at once to cost about \$20,000.

Do your Christmas buying early.

REV. MATTHEWS HERE WILL TAKE CHARGE STUDENT WORK A. & M.

The Presbyterians of the Synod of Texas and particularly of the Bryan community are rejoicing in the fact that they have secured Rev. W. H. Matthews as Synodical pastor of the Presbyterian students at the A. & M. College. Mr. Matthews arrived on Saturday to take up his new duties and preached last night to an excellent congregation at the First Presbyterian church upon which he made a pleasing impression. Mr. Matthews was pastor for a number of years of the First Presbyterian church at Huntsville, and accomplished an excellent work there. At the outbreak of the late World War he entered the Army Y. M. C. A. service work, serving that organization until after the close of the war, most of the time overseas. During the last year he has been associated with Rev. Dr. Fincher, formerly of Houston in evangelistic work and has enjoyed a fruitful experience.

In addition to a splendid collegiate and theological training, Mr. Matthews has a number of gifts that fit him especially for service with young men. He is well known for his love for young men and his sympathetic and sociable nature, possesses a most excellent voice, speaks in a virile and gripping manner, and is an earnest personal worker.

Much encouragement is felt over his coming and it is believed that he will render this church a splendid service in this highly important field of labor.

WILL AID HOSPITAL.

L. S. Ross Chapter No. 100 United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Bryan, will join in the campaign now being made in Texas to build a bungalow at Kerrville Tubercular hospital, the cost of which will be \$3600. This has been undertaken by the Texas Division of the U. D. C. and the local chapter is anxious to do its part in this noble work. Mrs. W. G. Taliaferro, president of the Bryan chapter will appoint a committee at once to go about this work, as it is hoped to have the cash in hand as a Christmas gift to the boys who are now in need of hospital care, because they gave their health and strength that America might live. All who wish to make volunteer contributions, no matter how small, may do so, by seeing or telephoning, Mrs. Taliaferro at her residence or seeing the committee, the names to be published later.

POOLE-JONES WEDDING.

On Friday night at the home of the bride in Harvey the marriage of Dr. J. E. Poole, formerly of Harvey but for some time of Breckenridge, to Mrs. W. P. Jones, of Harvey. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. J. J. Tatum. Dr. and Mrs. Poole will reside at Harvey in the future. The Eagle joins their many friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity during their future life.

Don't forget to contribute to the Christmas Good Cheer Fund.

HOWELL LUMBER CO. HAS UP A HANDSOME CHRISTMAS TREE

A handsome decorated and lighted Christmas tree stands in the show window at the Howell Lumber Company's office. The arrangements were planned by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howell adding something beautiful to the Christmas spirit. The tree contains many reminders of the coming day surrounded by ivy and evergreens. On handsome streamers across the large show window are suspended two gorgeous Christmas bells.

Recently the Howell Lumber Co. has had their offices improved and enlarged, putting in new furniture and fixtures which adds much to the plant, one of the best in Central Texas. The office with the Christmas tree and decorations in the window is especially attractive and is receiving a great deal of attention. Mr. Howell deserves a great deal of credit for adding so much to the Christmas spirit now prevailing. It is out of the ordinary for a lumber company to participate in the holiday cheer but the words of Rudyard Kipling: "Lest we forget—lest we forget," have been remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Howell.

SCOUTS CALLED ON TO LOCATE WAR VETERANS

The Scoutmaster of the local troop is in receipt of a letter from the recruiting office at Dallas asking that the Scouts find all war veterans who served honorably in the recent war and who have not yet applied for their victory medals. The names of all such men will be sent to the Dallas office which will forward to the men application blanks for them to fill out. These blanks will be handled at Dallas and the medals sent to the applicant direct instead of through Washington as has been the case. If you have an honorable discharge from any branch of the army for service abroad or at home you are entitled to a medal. S. A. T. C. men should get their medals as well as the men who were in the first line of trenches. For further information see the Scoutmaster, any Scout or call Bryan phone 484.

Do your Christmas buying early.

OFFICIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Statement as to Financial Condition of Each Fund of Brazos County December 1st, A. D. 1920.

Jury Fund—balance	\$ 1102.00
Road and Bridge Fund—Overdrawn	\$20437.91
General Fund—Overdrawn	28051.64
Auto Registration Fund—Balance	1952.52
Poll Tax Fund	11.40
Court House Bond Sinking Fund	975.78
Bridge Bond Sinking Fund	1730.20
Jail Warrants Sinking Fund	335.96
Bridge Warrants Sinking Fund	229.39
Courthouse Improvement Warrants Fund	30.54
Pitts Bridge Warrants Sinking Fund	79.82
Road District No. One Sinking Fund Overdrawn	\$ 2107.84
Road District No. Two Sinking Fund Overdrawn	746.58
Road District No. Two Construction Fund	\$36812.18
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.	
Sinking Fund of Road District No. One—	
10 Bonds Road District No. Two, \$500.00 each	\$ 5000.00
12 Bonds Road District No. Two, \$500.00 each	6000.00
32 Bonds Road District No. Two, \$500.00 each	16000.00
1 U. S. War Saving Certificate No. M-4078	1000.00
Sinking Fund Court House Bonds—	
1 Bond Road District No. Two	\$ 500.00
1 Bond Road District No. Two	500.00
Sinking Fund Bridge Bonds—	
1 Bond Road District No. Two	\$ 500.00
1 Bond Road District No. Two	500.00
TOTAL INVESTMENT OF	\$30,000.00
COUNTY BONDS AND INTEREST BEARING WARRANTS UNPAID.	
Bridge Bonds	\$ 13,000.00
Court House Bonds	6,000.00
Bridge Warrants	41,500.00
Jail Warrants	10,000.00
Court House Improvement Warrants	21,000.00
Pitts Bridge Warrants	12,252.00
ROAD DISTRICT BONDS UNPAID.	
Road District No. One Bonds	\$392,000.00
Road District No. Two Bonds	68,000.00
(Signed)	H. O. FERGUSON,
	County Judge, Brazos County, Texas.
Attest:	A. S. McSWAIN,
	County Clerk, Brazos County, Texas.

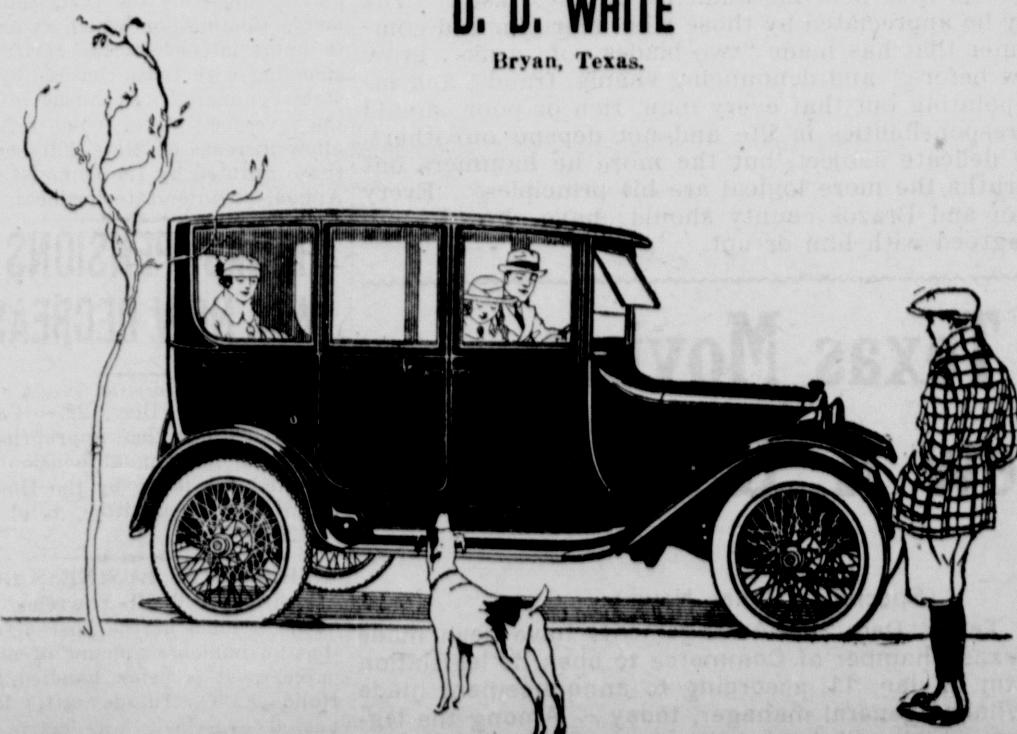
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CELEBRATING THE FOUR HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LANDING OF PILGRIMS

Vice President Coolidge and Senator Lodge Speak For the History of the Nation—Most Wonderful Celebration of the Generation.

(By Associated Press)

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 21.—On the shore of Plymouth Bay, where "the breaking waves dashed high" when the Pilgrims set foot on Plymouth Rock on December 21, 1620, their descendants joined with other distinguished men of this generation in America, Great Britain and Holland in observing today with due solemnity the centenary of their landing. The orator was Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, a successor in representation in the Senate from Massachusetts of Daniel Webster, who delivered the famous "Plymouth Oration" at the two hundredth anniversary. An address was delivered by Governor Calvin Coolidge, vice president-elect, and a poem, "1620-1920," was read by Dean LeBaron R. Briggs of the faculty of arts and sciences of Harvard University. Hymns appropriate to the occasion were sung, including the "Landing of the Pilgrims," by Mrs. Felicia Hemans, known to every American school boy and girl for generations.

Senator Lodge gave a scholarly outline of the Pilgrim story in drawing from it a lesson for present day America he pointed out that "they set character first," "sought to give men freedom both in body and mind" and "tried to reduce the sum of human misery." "Whatever our faith," he said, "whatever our belief in progress, there can be no nobler purposes for man than those to deal with the only earth he knows and the fragment of time awarded him here. While the great republic is true in heart and deed to the memory of the Pilgrims of Plymouth it will take no detriment even from the hand of time." In stately measures Dean Briggs set forth the vision of the Pilgrims and their prayerful determination:

"Freedom Thy new-born nation here shall cherish;
Grant us Thy covenant, unchanging, sure;
Earth shall decay; the firmament shall perish;
Freedom and Truth, immortal shall endure."
The answer of their descendants to this challenge came in these words:
"The Pilgrim's faith, the Pilgrim's courage grant us;
Still shines the truth that for the Pilgrim shone.
We are his seed, nor life nor death shall daunt us;
The port is Freedom! Pilgrim heart, sail on!"

The official party came from Boston on a special train and proceeded immediately to the old Colony Theatre, where the exercises were held. In their number, in addition to the speakers of the day, were official representatives of Great Britain and Holland, several New England Governors, members of the New England judiciary, Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama and members of patriotic societies, including the Society of Mayflower Descendants. The presiding officer was Louis K. Liggett of Boston, chairman of the Massachusetts Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission. After the formal exercises the guests of the day were entertained at luncheon. The remainder of the day they gave over to a pilgrimage to Plymouth Rock, the Cole's Hill Burying Ground and other parts of the town intimately connected with the Pilgrims' history.

Senator Lodge touched upon "the peevish, meaningless objection" that if the great men of history had not accomplished the specific deeds attached to their names "somebody else would have done all these things" and continued. "The 'might have been' have no claim to celebration. That which alone is entitled to this high honor is 'what was.' The actual deed and the men who did the deed which 'breaks the horizon's level line,' not those who did not do it, even if they thought about it, alone deserve honor, reverence and commemoration.

"Can we, then, justly place what happened here at Plymouth, and the men and women to whom we owe the great act, in the small, high class of 'decisive' events due to the actual doers of great deeds? Clearly, I think we can. Jamestown and Plymouth were the cornerstones of the foundations upon which the great fabric of the United States has been built up."

Senator Lodge quoted from modern philosophers of Europe words which he said were "a flat negation of what the nineteenth century devoutly believed." "In our own country," he said, "there is a stronger hope in the popular conception of progress; and better apparent grounds for it, perhaps, than in any other; but as the months have slipped by since the war no observant man can deny that there is a growing doubt, a rising tide of pessimism, among those who think and who are first to see and weigh the chances of the future. This situation, showing so strongly this tendency of thought in western civilization, is a very solemn one, not to be disregarded or lightly brushed aside.

SANTA CLAUS IS WISE.

The other day a pretty little maiden in Bryan (not yet in her teens) frankly told Santa Claus what she desired most for Christmas. When we grow so wise we doubt the existence of Santa Claus it is a sad day indeed. The child made the remarkable request that she desired a bible and a ukelele. Of course she will get them—as Santa Claus always knows his business.

Mrs. Robert S. Webb, Jr., entertained this afternoon at her home on College avenue from 4 to 5 o'clock in honor of her house guest, Miss Laura Monroe, of Bloomington, Ill., who is spending the Christmas season in Bryan.

Mrs. Elzee Jones and children arrived today from their home in Galveston to spend the Christmas season in this city with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones. Mr. Jones will join them here on Christmas Eve.

PERSONAL MENTION

(From Saturday's Daily)

Miss Ruth Cannon went to her home in Jacksonville Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Onah Astin is expected to arrive at home on Saturday from Washington, D. C., where she is attending school again this year.

Edgar Rowland Mainerd, of the Tabor community, was among the Bryan visitors today.

Post card greeting from W. A. Chisholm at Greenville, says that he has received a royal welcome there, and is happy in his new field of labor. Mr. Chisholm will arrive next week to spend the Christmas holidays with his family in this city.

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BRYAN JUNIOR RED CROSS HELPS SEND CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Brazos County Junior Red Cross has been asked to assist in making this Christmas a happy one in the camp hospitals, and the past week has been a busy one with these enthusiastic little workers, with the following success reported:

The Bryan Junior Red Cross subscribed \$20.75 in cash, for subscriptions to daily papers and magazines to be sent to the ex-service men in the Texas hospitals, and the Junior Red Cross of the rural schools of the county prepared a box of "sweets" for their Christmas Day. The box contains home-made jellies, preserves, candies and cake, and in addition to these things, personal notes and post cards from the children, carrying messages of cheer to the men, who might otherwise spend a dreary day. This box will be shipped on Tuesday December 21st, to the hospital at Mission, Texas, care of Conan T. Wood, field director, American Red Cross. It is gratifying to note the joy that came to the children in this service, and the methods used by them to attain the end in view. Two Bryan High school classes, viz., the 2nd grade physical geography class and the 9th grade English class, gave "showers" for this plan of Christmas cheer. One placed a big basket in a bed of moss, where an electric globe shined with Christmas green "representing" the "Star of Bethlehem," and when all the other lights in the room had been turned out, the children marched around the Christmas basket, placing their gifts into it while they sang in chorus "There's a Long, Long Trail a Winding." Another "shower" was a real Christmas tree with an appropriate program of story telling and music. The gifts to be sent to the hospital boys on Christmas Day, were hung on the tree by the children. The 4th grade room children, decided to sacrifice their own pleasure, and send all the money they could raise for subscriptions to magazines for the men to read during the long days in the hospital, and \$6.50 was contributed for this worthy purpose. Thus, the Junior Red Cross in Brazos county, and over the United States, is laying a foundation for the continuance of Red Cross work in every nation of the world, throughout all the years to come.

DEATH OF MR. ADAMS IN SAN ANTONIO

News was received Sunday by George A. Adams of Bryan of the death of his brother, Will Sanders Adams, at his home in San Antonio, on Saturday night at 12 o'clock. Mr. Adams has been sick for more than three years, and his death was not unexpected, but is nevertheless a great sorrow to his family and many friends in Bryan. His old home. Deceased was born in Bryan, May 5, 1870, and was a son of Captain and Mrs. J. J. Adams, deceased, and was reared in this city. He was married many years ago to Miss Ella Cole, daughter of Mrs. J. N. Cole, also of Bryan, and his good wife and one daughter, Mrs. James Astin, of San Antonio, survive him. He is also survived by seven brothers and two sisters as follows: George A. Adams, Bryan; Semones Adams, Brenham; J. J. Adams, Shreveport, La.; Harland Adams, El Paso; Charlie and Quinlan Adams, New York City; Mrs. Aubrey Banks and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan, Denton, Tex. The funeral was conducted from the late home of the deceased in San Antonio, Monday morning with interment in a San Antonio cemetery. Those attending from Bryan were Mrs. G. W. Emory, Carl A. Cole and George A. Adams.

GOV. NEFF APPOINTS MR. HALL OF BRYAN AS BANKING COMMISSIONER OF TEXAS

Mr. Hall is President of the First State Bank and Trust Co. at Bryan and Director in Federal Reserve Bank—Other Appointments Announced.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 20.—Governor-Elect Pat M. Neff today announced a number of appointments he will make to important State offices when he is inaugurated as Governor in January. Among appointees announced by Mr. Neff are: R. B. Walthall of Nacogdoches to be his private secretary, Ed Hall of Bryan to be Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, Major Thomas D. Barton of Amarillo to be Assistant Attorney General representing the State before the Court of Criminal Appeals. Mr. Walthall, the Governor's private secretary, was born in Alabama, but moved with his parents to San Antonio before he was 10 years old. He is a former newspaper man, having been for several years editor of the Garrison News. He is a brother of the late James D. Walthall, former Attorney General of Texas, and has been for the last two years clerk of the District Court for the Second Judicial District of Texas.

NEW BANKING COMMISSIONER.

Ed Hall was born in Limestone county, Texas, and moved with his parents in 1866 to Bryan, his present residence. He received his education in the city school of Bryan. In 1901 he was elected president of the City National bank and after five years of service in this capacity resigned and engaged in the mercantile business for three years. In 1909 Mr. Hall organized the First State Bank and Trust company of Bryan and has from that time until now continuously served as president of that institution. He has never held any public office except to serve as president of the board of trustees of the Bryan public schools. He is at present a director of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, and was on the first day of December, this year, elected a director in the Federal Reserve bank at Dallas. During the recent war Mr. Hall took an active part in the various war drives in his community, was one of the Four-Minute men, and rendered valuable service to the War Risk Insurance department. He is a democrat. He has for many years served as a steward and trustee of the Bryan Methodist church. He is not a member of any fraternal organization. He has a wife and one daughter, Miss Frances Hall.

Major Barton, the new Adjutant General, is also a native Texan, having been born in Gregg county in 1875. While a boy he learned the printer's trade and has been in newspaper work at several different times. He is a veteran of two wars—the Spanish-American War and the world war. In the Spanish-American War he saw active service in the Philippines as an enlisted man in the First Montana Infantry. When the United States entered the world war Major Barton organized a company of infantry at Amarillo which became a part of the Seventh Texas Regiment, which, when Federalized, became Company G, 142d Infantry, Thirty-Sixth Division. This unit saw service overseas and was commanded by Captain Barton. He won the distinguished service cross, the Italian war cross and was decorated by the Marshal of France. He has been engaged in the drug business at Amarillo.

HAMILTON BAYLOR GRADUATE.

Judge Hamilton, who will be the State's representative before the Court of Criminal Appeals, is a native of Smith county. He is a graduate of Baylor University and of the University of Chicago. He was for five years professor of political science and economics in Baylor University, resigning this position to become president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood. He took a law course in the University of Chicago and was admitted to the bar in 1903 and has actively engaged in the practice of law for the last twelve years. He was three times elected County Judge of Calhoun county.

Joseph S. Myers of Fort Worth, who will be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, has held this office before, having been appointed as the first commissioner when this office was created during the administration of Governor Campbell. At various times he has been connected with Texas newspapers. He was admitted to the bar and practiced law in Fort Worth for a time. During the last seven years he has been connected with the Federal Government in various capacities and has served as Federal mediator in several labor disputes.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT NUMEROUS.

It is said that no governor-elect has ever received a greater deluge of applications than has Mr. Neff. For the past several weeks his office has been swamped with letters, telegrams, personal visits from both applicants and their friends. Of the first appointees not a single one is a Waco man. The initial choices show a wide range of a religious preference, one is a Baptist, one an Episcopalian, one a Christian, one a Methodist and one has no church affiliation, although his family are Methodists. One appointee is a chamber of commerce secretary and three have been newspaper men at some time in their careers.

MRS. W. M. SHERRILL PASSED TO REST

In the death of Mrs. W. M. Sherrill, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hall, of the Steep Hollow community at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening, December 16, 1920, Texas loses another of her faithful pioneers who by courage and Christian fortitude helped to build this great civilization we now enjoy. Mrs. Sherrill was born August 24, 1838 at Rock Creek Township, Ind., but came to Texas early in life settling in the Burleson county and by her faithful Christian life set an example of good to all those who knew her. She was a consistent member of the reorganized church of the Latter Day Saints and did active work for her church until old age made it impossible. At her death she was past 82 years of age. She leaves to mourn her death three sons, John W. Sherrill and Dr. C. A. Sheri, of Cook's Point, Burleson county; E. A. Sherrill, of Beaumont; one daughter, Mrs. T. P. Hall of Steep Hollow community, twenty-nine grand children and twenty-five great grand children; one sister, Mrs. Katie Delbridge, of San Antonio, and a brother, Aaron Norcross, of Cook's Point.

KILLED A BIG BUCK.

While out duck hunting the other day down below Millican John C. Vick, of this city, was lucky enough to kill a huge buck weighing 200 pounds having eleven prongs of horns. Mr. Vick says there is quite a number of deer in that section.

FARM HOUSE BURNED.

The large farm house on the George Graham plantation in the Bethel community near Harvey occupied by Carl Morgan and family, and W. Weeden was burned this morning. The house and contents are a total loss and it is not known what insurance, if any, was carried on the property.

SENDING CHRISTMAS CHEER TO ORPHANS AT WACO

In keeping with the annual custom of the Methodist Sunday schools throughout the State, that on Sunday preceding Christmas day a offering be taken for the orphans of the church the First Methodist Sunday school observed this custom Sunday at the regular Sunday school hour when an offering was taken for the Waco Home. Following the lesson a delightful program was rendered as follows: Song, "Joy to the World," by congregation; "History of Our Orphan's Home," Miriam Crute; prayer lead by Rev. E. W. Tarrant. The Story of Mother and Child was told most impressively by Kathleen Bullard of the primary department and just here each little tot brought their gift, some toy or such, and placed it on the Christmas tree that the little boys and girls who had no mother and father might not be forgotten by Santa Claus. Reading, "Orphan's Appeal," Alvie Adams; offering. The giving of the real, true Christmas spirit of these little folks to make others happy is one of His manifestations in the world that makes us know that "God is in His Heaven and all is right with the world."

NEW STORE FOR OAKS.

O. P. Seaman, of Oaks, Tex., was in town yesterday buying goods for the store to be operated by himself and his father, Geo. Seaman. This place is about twelve miles from Bryan, between Tabor and Kurten. The business was formerly conducted by Geo. P. Edge and later by Will Closs, but the store has been closed for the past two years on account of poor crops.

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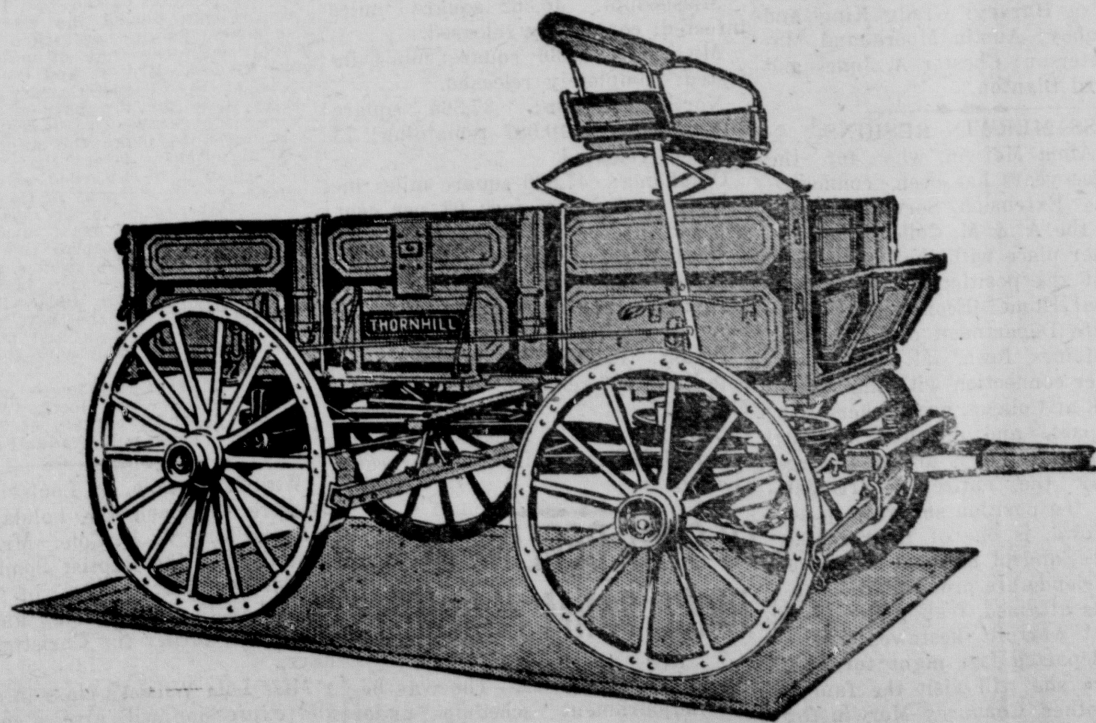
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CELEBRATING THE FOUR HUNDREDDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LANDING OF PILGRIMS

Vice President Coolidge and Senator Lodge Speak For the History of the Nation—Most Wonderful Celebration of the Generation.

(By Associated Press)

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 21.—On the shore of Plymouth Bay, where "the breaking waves dashed high" when the Pilgrims set foot on Plymouth Rock on December 21, 1620, their descendants joined with other distinguished men of this generation in America, Great Britain and Holland in observing today with due solemnity the tercentenary of their landing. The orator was Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, a successor in representation in the Senate from Massachusetts of Daniel Webster, who delivered the famous "Plymouth Oration" at the two hundredth anniversary. An address was delivered by Governor Calvin Coolidge, vice president-elect, and a poem, "1620-1920," was read by Dean LeBaron R. Briggs of the faculty of arts and sciences of Harvard University. Hymns appropriate to the occasion were sung, including the "Landing of the Pilgrims," by Mrs. Felicia Hemans, known to every American school boy and girl for generations.

Senator Lodge gave a scholarly outline of the Pilgrim story in drawing from it a lesson for present day America he pointed out that "they set character first," "sought to give men freedom both in body and mind" and "tried to reduce the sum of human misery." "Whatever our faith," he said, "whatever our belief in progress, there can be no nobler purposes for man than thus to deal with the only earth he knows and the fragment of time awarded him here. While the great republic is true in heart and deed to the memory of the Pilgrims of Plymouth it will take no detriment even from the hand of time." In stately measures Dean Briggs set forth the vision of the Pilgrims and their prayerful determination:

"Freedom Thy new-born nation here shall cherish;
Grant us Thy covenant unchanging, sure;
Earth shall decay; the firmament shall perish;
Freedom and Truth, immortal shall endure."
The answer of their descendants to this challenge came in these words:
"The Pilgrim's faith, the Pilgrim's courage grant us,
Still shines the truth that for the Pilgrim shone,
We are life seed, nor life nor death shall daunt us,
The port is Freedom! Pilgrim heart, sail on!"

The official party came from Boston on a special train and proceeded immediately to the old Colony Theatre, where the exercises were held. In their number, in addition to the speakers of the day, were official representatives of Great Britain and Holland, several New England Governors, members of the New England judiciary, Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama and members of patriotic societies, including the Society of Mayflower Descendants. The presiding officer was Louis K. Liggett of Boston, chairman of the Massachusetts Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission. After the formal exercises the guests of the day were entertained at luncheon. The remainder of the day they gave over to a pilgrimage to Plymouth Rock, the Cole's Hill Burying Ground and other parts of the town intimately connected with the Pilgrims' history.

Senator Lodge touched upon "the peevish, meaningless objection" that if the great men of history had not accomplished the specific deeds attached to their names "somebody else would have done all these things" and continued. "The 'might have beens' have no claim to celebration. That which alone is entitled to this high honor is 'what was.' The actual deed and the men who did the deed which 'breaks the horizon's level line,' not those who did not do it, even if they thought about it, alone deserve honor, reverence and commemoration.

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U. S. AMBASSADOR DAVIS GIVES AWAY THE BRIDE AT ST. MARGARET'S WESTMINSTER—A BRILLIANT WEDDING SOLEMNIZED.

Mr. W. S. Howell has received a cablegram from his son, William Smith Howell in London dated December 15: "Our wedding will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. at St. Margaret's Westminster. U. S. Ambassador Jno. W. Davis, will give Charlotte away and Secretary Butler Wright was best man. We will be in London until December 27 and go to Prague on December 30. How we wish for you in our happiness."

The groom is William Smith Howell, who was born and reared in Bryan and is a graduate of State University at the American Legation in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Mr. Howell has in the past few years made rapid strides in the ranks of diplomacy and sustains an enviable reputation in government circles throughout Europe. The bride is Miss Charlotte A. Barth an accomplished and beautiful young woman of Denver. The Eagle in behalf of their host of friends in Bryan and Texas offers sincerest congratulations and good wishes for their future life and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Howell are gifted and accomplished young people versed in education and diplomacy and are taking high rank in the great art of world-making under the new order of constitutional and democratic form of government in the new European states that have been recreated out of the chaos of the World War. Many compliments have been passed on the work of Mr. Howell which is a source of universal gratification to his host of friends throughout Texas.

BRYAN JUNIOR RED CROSS HELPS SEND CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Brazos County Junior Red Cross has been asked to assist in making this Christmas a happy one in the camp hospitals, and the past week has been a busy one with these enthusiastic little workers, with the following success reported:

The Bryan Junior Red Cross subscribed \$20.75 in cash, for subscriptions to daily papers and magazines to be sent to the exservice men in the Texas hospitals, and the Junior Red Cross of the rural schools of the county prepared a box of "sweets" for their Christmas Day. The box contains home-made jellies, preserves, candies and cake, and in addition to these things, personal notes and post cards from the children, carrying messages of cheer to the men, who might otherwise spend a dreary day. This box will be shipped on Tuesday, December 21st, to the hospital at Mission, Texas, care of Conan T. Wood, field director, American Red Cross. It is gratifying to note the joy that came to the children in this service, and the methods used by them to attain the end in view. Two Bryan High school classes, viz., the 3rd grade physical geography class, and the 9th grade English class, gave "shows" for this plan of Christmas cheer. One placed a big basket in a bed of moss, where an electric globe shined with Christmas green "representing the 'Star of Bethlehem,' and when all the other lights in the room had been turned out, the children marched around the Christmas basket, placing their gifts into it while they sang in chorus "There's a Long, Long Trail a Winding." Another "show" was a real Christmas tree with an appropriate program of story telling and music. The gifts to be sent to the hospital boys on Christmas Day, were hung on the tree by the children. The 4th grade room children, decided to sacrifice their own pleasure, and send all the money they could raise for subscriptions to magazines for the men to read during the long days in the hospital, and \$6.50 was contributed for this worthy purpose. Thus, the Junior Red Cross in Brazos county, and over the United States, is laying a foundation for the continuance of Red Cross work in every nation of the world, throughout all the years to come.

DEATH OF MR. ADAMS IN SAN ANTONIO

News was received Sunday by George A. Adams of Bryan of the death of his brother, Will Sanders Adams, at his home in San Antonio, on Saturday night at 12 o'clock. Mr. Adams has been sick for more than three years, and his death was not unexpected, but is nevertheless a great sorrow to his family and many friends in Bryan, his old home. Deceased was born in Bryan, May 5, 1870, and was a son of Captain and Mrs. J. J. Adams, deceased, and was reared in this city. He was married many years ago to Miss Ella Cole, daughter of Mrs. J. N. Cole, also of Bryan, and his good wife and one daughter, Mrs. James Astin, of San Antonio, survive him. He is also survived by seven brothers and two sisters as follows: George A. Adams, Bryan; Semones Adams, Brenham; J. J. Adams, Shreveport, La.; Harland Adams, El Paso; Charlie and Quinlan Adams, New York City, Mrs. Aubrey Banks and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan, Denton, Tex. The funeral was conducted from the home of the deceased in San Antonio, Monday morning with interment in a San Antonio cemetery. Those attending from Bryan were Mrs. G. W. Emory, Carl A. Cole and George A. Adams.

GOV. NEFF APPOINTS MR. HALL OF BRYAN AS BANKING COMMISSIONER OF TEXAS

Mr. Hall Is President of the First State Bank and Trust Co. at Bryan and Director in Federal Reserve Bank—Other Appointments Announced.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 20.—Governor-Elect Pat M. Neff today announced a number of appointments he will make to important State offices when he is inaugurated as Governor in January. Among appointees announced by Mr. Neff are: R. B. Walthall of Nacogdoches to be his private secretary, Major Thomas D. Barton of Amarillo to be Assistant Attorney General representing the State before the Court of Criminal Appeals. Mr. Walthall, the Governor's private secretary, was born in Alabama, but moved with his parents to San Antonio before he was 10 years old. He is a former newspaper man, having been for several years editor of the Garrison News. He is a brother of the late James D. Walthall, former Attorney General of Texas, and has been for the last two years clerk of the District Court for the Second Judicial District of Texas.

NEW BANKING COMMISSIONER.

Ed Hall was born in Limestone county, Texas, and moved with his parents in 1866 to Bryan, his present residence. He received his education in the city school of Bryan. In 1901 he was elected president of the City National bank and after five years of service in this capacity resigned and engaged in the mercantile business for three years. In 1909 Mr. Hall organized the First State Bank and Trust company of Bryan and has from that time until now continuously served as president of that institution. He has never held any public office except to serve as president of the board of trustees of the Bryan public schools. He is at present a director of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, and was on the first day of December, this year, elected a director in the Federal Reserve bank at Dallas. During the recent war Mr. Hall took an active part in the various war drives in his community, was one of the Four-Minute men, and rendered valuable service to the War Risk Insurance department. He is a democrat. He has for many years served as a steward and trustee of the Bryan Methodist church. He is not a member of any fraternal organization. He has a wife and one daughter, Miss Frances Hall.

Major Barton, the new Adjutant General, is also a native Texan, having been born in Gregg county in 1875. While a boy he learned the printer's trade and has been in newspaper work at several different times. He is a veteran of two wars—the Spanish-American War and the world war. In the Spanish-American War he saw active service in the Philippines as an enlisted man in the First Montana Infantry. When the United States entered the world war Major Barton organized a company of infantry at Amarillo which became a part of the Seventh Texas Regiment, which, when Federalized, became Company G, 142d Infantry, Thirty-Sixth Division. This unit saw service overseas and was commanded by Captain Barton. He won the distinguished service cross, the Italian war cross and was decorated by the Marshal of France. He has been engaged in the drug business at Amarillo.

HAMILTON BAYLOR GRADUATE.

Judge Hamilton, who will be the State's representative before the Court of Criminal Appeals, is a native of Smith county. He is a graduate of Baylor University and of the University of Chicago. He was for five years professor of political science and economics in Baylor University, resigning this position to become president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood. He took a law course in the University of Chicago and was admitted to the bar in 1903 and has actively engaged in the practice of law for the last twelve years. He was three times elected County Judge of Calhoun county.

Joseph S. Myers of Fort Worth, who will be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, has held this office before, having been appointed as the first commissioner when this office was created during the administration of Governor Campbell. At various times he has been connected with Texas newspapers. He was admitted to the bar and practiced law in Fort Worth for a time. During the last seven years he has been connected with the Federal Government in various capacities and has served as Federal mediator in several labor disputes.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT NUMEROUS.

It is said that no governor-elect has ever received a greater deluge of applications than has Mr. Neff. For the past several weeks his office has been swamped with letters, telegrams, personal visits from both applicants and their friends. Of the first appointees not a single one is a Waco man. The initial choices show a wide range of a religious preference, one is a Baptist, one an Episcopalian, one a Christian, one a Methodist and one has no church affiliation, although his family are Methodists. One appointee is a chamber of commerce secretary and three have been newspaper men at some time in their careers.

MRS. W. M. SHERRILL PASSED TO REST

In the death of Mrs. W. M. Sherrill, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hall, of the Steep Hollow community at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening, December 16, 1920, Texas loses another of her faithful pioneers who by courage and Christian fortitude helped to build this great civilization we now enjoy. Mrs. Sherrill was born August 24, 1838 at Rock Creek Township, Ind., but came to Texas early in life settling in Burleson county and by her faithful Christian life set an example of good to all those who knew her. She was a consistent member of the reorganized church of the Latter Day Saints and did active work for her church until old age made it impossible. At her death she was past 82 years of age. She leaves to mourn her death three sons, John W. Sherrill and Dr. C. A. Sheri, of Cook's Point, Burleson county; E. A. Sherrill, of Beaumont; one daughter, Mrs. T. P. Hall of Steep Hollow community, twenty-nine grand children and twenty-five great grand children; one sister, Mrs. Katie Delbridge, of San Antonio, and a brother, Aaron Norcross, of Cook's Point.

The remains were taken to the old home at Cook's Point, Burleson county, Friday afternoon, for burial at 3 o'clock in the Mosley cemetery, Rev. Runkel conducting the services.

KILLED A BIG BUCK.

While out duck hunting the other day down below Millican John C. Vick, of this city, was lucky enough to kill a huge buck weighing 200 pounds having eleven prongs of horns. Mr. Vick says there is quite a number of deer in that section.

FARM HOUSE BURNED.

The large farm house on the George Graham plantation in the Bethel community near Harvey occupied by Carl Morgan and family, and W. Weeden was burned this morning. The house and contents are a total loss and it is not known what insurance, if any, was carried on the property.

SENDING CHRISTMAS CHEER TO ORPHANS AT WACO

In keeping with the annual custom of the Methodist Sunday schools throughout the State, that on Sunday preceding Christmas day an offering be taken for the orphans of the church the First Methodist Sunday school observed this custom Sunday at the regular Sunday school hour when an offering was taken for the Waco Home. Following the lesson a delightful program was rendered as follows: Song, "Joy to the World," by congregation; "History of Our Orphan's Home," Miriam Crute; prayer, led by Rev. E. W. Tarrant. The Story of Mother and Child was told most impressively by Kathleen Bulard of the primary department and just here each little tot brought their gift, some toy or such, and placed it on the Christmas tree that the little boys and girls who had no mother and father might not be forgotten by Santa Claus. Reading, "Orphan's Appeal," Alvie Adams; offering, The giving of these little folks to make others happy is one of His manifestations in the world that makes us know that "God is in His Heaven and all is right with the world."

NEW STORE FOR OAKS.

O. P. Seeman, of Oaks, Tex., was in town yesterday buying goods for the store to be operated by himself and his father, Gus Seeman. This place is about twelve miles from Bryan, between Tabor and Kurten. The business was formerly conducted by Geo. P. Edge and later by Will Closs, but the store has been closed for the past two years on account of poor crops.

STOP THAT ITCHING.

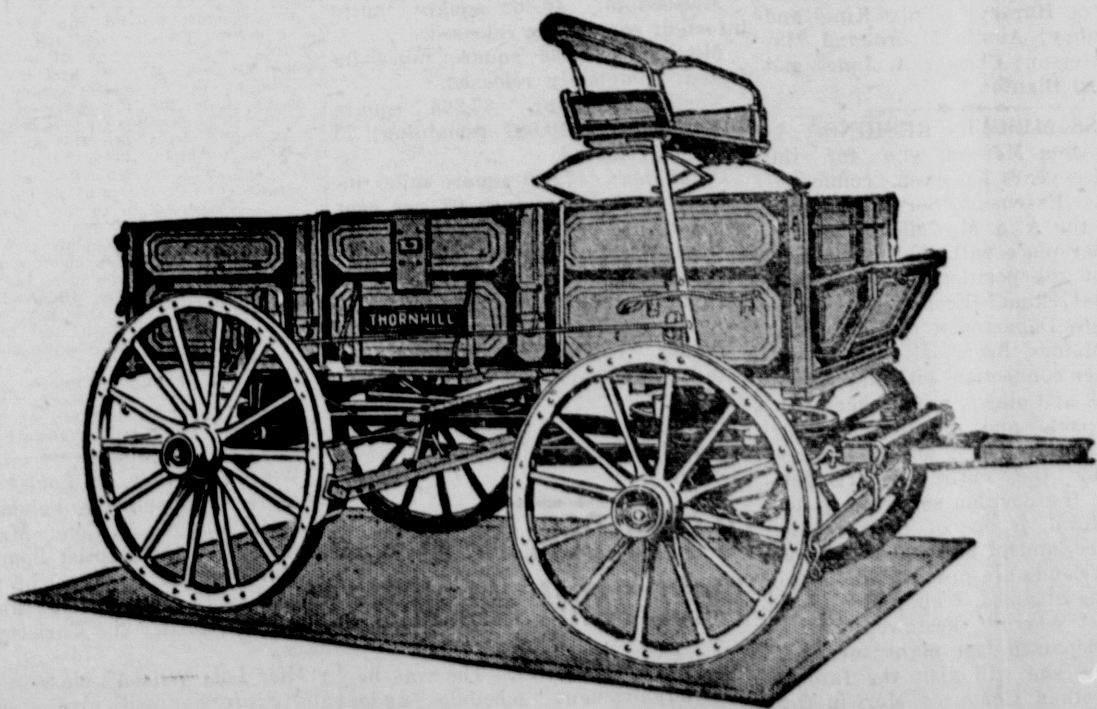
Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for French Itch, Eczema, ring worm, tetter or cracked hands. Sold on a guarantee by Roman & Vick Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Big bone Poland China pigs and tried sows and mates at farmer's prices. H. C. Beard, Edge, Texas.

Do your Christmas buying early.

THORNHILL WAGONS

A CHEAP wagon in the beginning is the most expensive in the end. We don't sell prices, but wagons.



Sold by Cole Hdw. Co.

CITY COMMISSION OF BRYAN GRANTS AN INCREASE IN TELEPHONE RATES JANUARY 1

On the Reports and Figures Submitted to Commission By President R. W. Howell, of the Bryan Telephone Company the Increase Was Granted.

At a meeting of the City Commission Mayor Jno. M. Lawrence presiding, Commissioners L. L. McInnis, H. A. Burger, and Wilson Bradley; City Manager E. E. McAdams, City Secretary G. P. Bittle, being present. Commissioner Tyler Haswell was absent. President R. W. Howell, and Manager Ed Sims, manager of the Bryan Telephone Company, were present. It was decided to allow the Bryan Telephone Company an increase of 50 cents per month for telephone service on both residence and business telephones beginning January 1, 1921.

The Bryan Telephone Co., about two months ago filed an application for an increase of rates for service. The proposition was to raise the residence rates from \$2 to \$3 per month and business phones from \$3 to \$4.50 per month, extensions from 50 cents to \$1.00. At the regular meeting in November a committee composed of Commissioners H. A. Burger and Wilson Bradley and City Manager E. E. McAdams was appointed to investigate the question. The committee went over the telephone company's books but made no recommendations and President R. W. Howell, of the telephone company, was requested to bring his books and income tax reports before the commission, which he did (including a complete financial statement.) It was shown that the telephone company was losing money on the Bryan exchange, although the College and rural telephone lines showed a small profit. From the figures Mr. Howell presented, the commission arrived at the rates of \$2.50 for residence telephones and \$4.00 for business telephones per month, leaving the extensions the same at 50 cents per month per family and so decided. It is stated the telephone company will try the above rate for a year beginning January 1, 1921. The laws and ordinance will be duly published in the Daily Eagle in the next few days so that the citizenship of Bryan will understand fully the increase in rates for the telephone company.

LEGISLATORS INSPECT A. & M. COLLEGE AS THE GUESTS OF DR. BIZZELL

(By Frank O. Martin)

Discussing in an informal way with Lieutenant-Governor Lynch Davidson of Houston, Senator H. L. Lewis, of Navasota, and Senator D. Leon Harp, of Mexico, who attended a dinner given in their honor at the A. & M. College Saturday, President Bizzell outlined those problems that are before the College, suggested legislation and appropriations that would solve those problems and in fact made a request that he will repeat before the Thirty-seventh Legislature in January. Governor Davidson and the senators arrived at College yesterday afternoon and made a tour of inspection of the College plant. Later in the afternoon they saw a military review of the entire cadet corps, in which were represented all four branches of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery and Signal Corps, every unit being fully equipped.

President Bizzell said the needs of the college were of two classes, for emergency and for permanent improvement. He did not total his estimate of the fund needed for each purpose but to provide for the construction he said it was necessary would require an emergency appropriation of about \$500,000 and an equal amount for permanent improvement. The greatest emergency, he said, was that caused by the burning of the Mechanical Engineering shops, which occurred less than two weeks ago. The building was totally destroyed and was practically all the expensive machinery belonging to that department. This he said must be replaced at once as all engineering students get their basic instruction in the shops destroyed. He said it would cost \$100,000 for an adequate building and \$50,000 to replace the machinery. Other emergencies he considered was the need for funds to replace the wooden annex to the Mess Hall, which was constructed by the United States Army at the time the S. A. T. C. was in training here, and which the college has been unable to remove because of the increased student body that has enrolled in the past two years, which has made more room than the main dining room provides absolutely necessary.

Another wooden building erected by the United States Army at the same time and which needs to be replaced, by a fireproof structure, Dr. Bizzell said, was the one now in use by the Department of Agricultural Engineering as an automobile mechanics shop. He made the admission that there was no chance to secure appropriations at this time to provide dormitory accommodations for all the students that could be induced to come here next year, but said there was an obligation on the state to erect one dormitory, which would cost approximately \$150,000 to accommodate those students who are crowded in those now available.

President Bizzell said there was an urgent need at this time for a library building, armory and gymnasium, and a building for the Extension staff. At present the library is located in two rooms in the Main building, a very inaccessible and unsatisfactory location. Dr. Bizzell said A. & M. of Texas should have the best equipped library on agriculture and engineering in the world, and he stated further that thousands of volumes could be secured from agricultural and engineering societies without cost if the College had a building for taking care of them. He said \$200,000 would erect a building to suit the present needs.

Supporting his request for an armory and gymnasium, he told of the great work that the United States government is doing with the Reserve Officers' Training Corps here, mentioning the fact that this college ranked higher with the War Department than any other Land Grant College in the United States, with nine commissioned and seventy-two non-commissioned officers on constant du-

ty here, with four branches of the R. O. T. C. already established and keeping here \$500,000 worth of United States army equipment and an air service unit in the process of establishment that will bring \$200,000 more government equipment. President Bizzell said it was only a reasonable request for the government to make that the State of Texas provide a fireproof building in which to take care of this equipment which cost the state nothing.

Furthermore he said he through the authorization of the state of Texas had signed bonds making the state liable to the extent of the full value of every dollar of equipment here and that it was in danger of being destroyed, as it was not fireproof. The state could not do otherwise than provide funds for an Extension Service building if it recognized its obligations, Dr. Bizzell said. He asserted that they had accepted the Smith-Lever act and in doing so obligated themselves to provide for the staff that administered the work provided for under the act.

President Bizzell said he would feel no embarrassment in telling the legislature of the needs at this college, that he felt it his duty to do so, that he felt unduly burdened with carrying the responsibility for the danger that existed by reason of the fire hazard in the wooden shacks on the campus. He said when he had acquainted the legislature with the conditions here he would consider that the responsibility had been shifted to them. Mr. Davidson and those senators present manifested interest in President Bizzell's presentation of the needs of the college and asked many questions.

Lee J. Rountree, editor of the Bryan Eagle and representative from this district responded with a short talk when called on by President Bizzell. He asked that the visiting state officials inspect closely the needs of the college and to give their full support in the state legislature to passing legislation for making A. & M. of Texas the greatest school of its kind not only in the United States but in the world. Administrative officers of the college who were present included: T. O. Walton, director Extension Service; A. B. Conner, acting director of the Experiment Station; Dr. M. C. Tannary, entomologist Experiment Station; Dean Charles Puryear, Dr. Mark Francis, Dean J. C. Nagle, Major L. R. Dougherty, professor of military science and tactics. Honorable Clarence Ousley was present and made a short talk urging the legislators to realize the need for promoting the agricultural interests of this state and support appropriations for this college.

Mrs. Bizzell and Mrs. Harp attended the dinner. At the request of President Bizzell Dr. Tanquary gave an account of his trip into the Laguna district of Mexico with Mr. McDonald of the State Department of Agriculture. They went for the purpose of making a study of the pink boll worm which is destroying the cotton industry in that region. Dr. Tanquary said the infestation in the district was practically 1000 per cent and the actual loss about 70 per cent from the ravages of the pink boll worm. He also said that the conditions in many parts of Texas were as favorable for the work of the worm as in that section of Mexico. His statement interested those present very much and they asked many questions prolonging his discussion to great length.

JONES-BLANTON WEDDING.

A marriage ceremony solemnizing the sacred rites making Mr. Chester Jones, of Brownsville, and Miss Mae-Bird Blanton, of Harvey, husband and wife, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jones in Bryan at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. J. Tatum officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for Houston and will go to their home in Brownsville. The Eagle joins in offering good wishes and congratulations.

Rub-My-Tism relieves Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains.

CHRISTMAS GOOD CHEER ORGANIZATION BUSY IN BRYAN

Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the directors room of the City National bank representatives of the Christmas Good Cheer Fund organization met to make plans for the raising of their annual funds, with Mrs. M. B. Parker, chairman presiding, and the following present: Mesdames Maggie Harris, C. C. Wheeler, Guy Bittle, J. L. Brock, Lee J. Rountree, Judge H. O. Ferguson, Rev. C. B. Thompson, I. E. Warren, Fred L. Cavitt and M. M. Erskine.

The chairman, Mrs. Parker, made the financial report for the past year as follows: Bal on hand, Dec. 8, 1919... \$ 37.67 Amt. deposited from Dec. 8, 1919 to Dec. 16, 1920... 1364.46 Total credits to Dec. 16, '20... \$1402.13 Total disbursements from Dec. 8, '19 to Dec. 16, '20... 1402.08 Bal. on hand... .05

Which shows there are no funds on hand and whatever is done must be done quickly. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Mrs. J. L. Brock, chairman; Mrs. M. B. Parker, vice chairman; M. M. Erskine, treasurer; Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, secretary; and publicity, Mesdames Allen Smith, W. H. Cole, W. P. Gibbs, J. N. Goodwin and Judge H. O. Ferguson on investigating committee; T. K. Lawrence, chairman of finance committee and to him will be paid all the money. The hour is late and it is hoped every business man and every citizen will give him cooperation and assistance in raising this Christmas cheer fund.

In 1916 it was, that this plan was conceived by which every citizen of Bryan could have a part, whether it be great or small in spreading Christmas cheer to the unfortunate of Bryan and community. "In unity there is strength," so by this cooperation of churches, lodges and the entire citizenship greater good could be accomplished than each organization working alone, so for the past years the plan has been worked most successfully. Too much praise can not be given to the retiring chairman, Mrs. Parker, who has given so freely of her time, energy and money, overcoming any and all obstacles, that not one needy person in Bryan should be overlooked. In the past committees have been sent out to locate those in need, but this year the plan of putting the responsibility upon the shoulders of every citizen has been adopted and every citizen is asked to report to the chairman, Mrs. J. L. Brock, any and all cases of need. It is up to every citizen of Bryan to do his or her part in this permeating of the real, true Christmas spirit and if you fail to serve you will miss the joy and blessing that comes to only those who serve.

METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCES

Navasota district—First round. Dec. 19.—Trinity. Dec. 22.—Bryan. Dec. 26.—Cleveland and Fostoria at Cleveland. Dec. 26.—Conroe. Jan. 2.—Milican, at Stoneham. Jan. 2.—Navasota. Jan. 5.—Anderson and Richards, at Anderson. Jan. 7.—Shiro, at Shiro. Jan. 9.—Montgomery, at Dobbin. Jan. 15, 16.—Dodge and Oakhurst at Dodge. Jan. 16.—Willis, at Willis. Jan. 21.—Crockett. Jan. 22, 23.—Belott, at Enterprise. Jan. 23.—Grapeland. Jan. 24.—Crockett Circuit, at Latexo. Jan. 25.—Lovelady and Onalaska at Lovelady. Jan. 29, 30.—Cold Springs, at Cold Springs.

CHAS. U. McLARTY, P. E. The Junior Red Cross children of the fourth grade, each wrote a message of cheer and signed their name making a letter of about nine pages which will be sent to the ex-service men in the tubercular hospital at Mission on Christmas Day by special delivery.

A few doses 666 break a cold.

SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

Theford's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.

East Nashville, Tenn.—The efficiency of Theford's Black-Draught, the genuine, herb, liver medicine, is vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without it. I take it for sour stomach, headache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver.

"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes.

Always ask for Theford's. 22

TEXAS MERCHANTS VERY OPTIMISTIC

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 22.—"The opinions of retail merchants throughout the state, regarding the business outlook for 1921, are decidedly optimistic," W. C. Norrell, manager of the Dallas Wholesale Merchants' Association, said Monday.

Letters received from retail merchants from all over the state, in response to a general request, sent out by the association, for opinions on "Getting Back to Normal in Business," indicate that the policy generally is to buy often and in small quantities, in order to meet the decline of the market. The writers were, without exception, optimistic in their outlook for the future, and confident of a speedy return to normal, of business conditions.

The following excerpts from some of the spirit that predominates among the retailers of the state: W. B. Alexander and Sons, Seymour, Texas, says: "We have all seen worse times and the future looks good. We have set a mark for an increase in sales for 1921—a good sized mark, and we expect to make it." T. L. Fagg, of Campbell & Fagg, Eastland, Texas: "Confidence in the future is the one thing that is needed at this time above all things." H. B. Cerveney, of Fort Worth: "At no time within the history of the merchandising world has the readjustment of industrial and economic affairs been actuated with the rapidity of the present day."

DRAFTING ROAD LAW FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

A conference was held at the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider the drafting of a new road law for Brazos county to be submitted to the Texas legislature in January for enactment. It is the purpose of the court and a number of citizens interested in road improvement and maintenance in the county to have a law passed that will meet the issues. In the conference were the following: County Judge H. O. Ferguson, County Commissioners Jno. M. Moore, George P. Edge, C. M. DeGelia, and E. B. Holland, Judge W. C. Davis, Judge J. T. Maloney, Attorney F. L. Henderson, County Attorney J. G. Minkert and representative Lee J. Rountree.

After entering into a general discussion of the needs of Brazos county and taking up several road laws for consideration the question was passed over for a few days when a law will be drafted and sent the legislature at Austin in January. It is the purpose of the commissioners Court to secure a law that will be of working force and improve and maintain the highways, hence a number of suggestions have been made by citizens along this line which are being considered by the court.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Christmas tree exercises will take place at the First Baptist church. Below is the program for the occasion: Chorus, "Welcome Beautiful Christmas Day"—Junior Department. Prayer—Dr. Jno. A. Held. Vocal solo—Janie Lee Singletary. Reading, "Santa's Cake"—Mary Cavitt. Reading—Sue Wright. Violin solo, "Romance"—Joseph Bloch—Janice Claire Kennedy. Reading, "The Very Best Thing"—Marie Elizabeth Webb. Chorus, "Old Santa Claus"—Primary Department. Reading, "Kris Kringle"—Frank Bain. Reading, "A Surprise for Santa Claus"—Mandella Wiley. Reading, "Xmas Always"—Miss Helen Held.

MARRIAGE LICENSES IN BRAZOS COUNTY

County Clerk A. S. McSwain has issued the following licenses since the last report in the Eagle: Louis Fair and Lillie Bell Van Hook; William Nelson and CalClovia Edwards; W. W. Payne and Idella Stowther; E. P. Prewitt and Virginia Bateman; Houston Martin and Delia Smith; Gus McBride and Rachael Jenkins; E. H. Talbert and Gladys Long; Alfred Green and Emma Levels; Earl Ayres and Eliza Harvey; Grody King and Eva Stubby; Austin Moore and Mahalia Peterson; Chester A. Jones and Mae Byrd Blanton.

MISS MERWIN RESIGNS.

Miss Alma Merwin, who for the past three years has been connected with the Extension Service department at the A. & M. College, has resigned her place with that institution to accept the position of Supervisor Vocational Home Economic Education, State Department of Education, at Des Moines, Iowa. Miss Merwin, during her connection with the extension work at College, proved herself a most capable and efficient worker, and her resignation is universally regretted by the entire department. However, the position she goes to accept in Iowa, is one of far-reaching importance, and of national influence and her friends are proud of the honor she has attained, feeling sure that it is most worthily bestowed. Miss Merwin departed last night for Belton, where she will visit the family of her brother, Chauncey Merwin for a few days, and after a short stay with her mother, Mrs. Merwin and family at her old home in Mt. Vernon Iowa, she will take up her new work at Des Moines.

A few doses 666 break a cold.

PERSONAL MENTION

(From Wednesday's Daily) Rev. W. H. Matthews, synodical pastor of the Presbyterian students, A. and M. College, left yesterday for Huntsville to spend Christmas with his family.

Jack Howell came over from the State University yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Webb Howell. His brother, Douglas Howell, arrived Saturday from the University of Pennsylvania and a delightful family reunion is being enjoyed.

Misses Mary Beers and Belle Gainer have returned from Baylor College, Belton, to spend Christmas with the home folks.

Misses Kathleen Sims and Louise Cline came over today from the State University and will be with the home folk during the holidays.

Mrs. H. K. White, who for the past few weeks has been in Bryan on a visit with old time friends, went to Fort Worth today to spend Christmas with friends in that city.

J. W. Barnett and son, Joe Barnett of the Steep Hollow community were among the visitors in the city today.

J. D. Jones, of Harvey, was a business visitor in Bryan this morning. Mr. C. L. Williamson, of Temple, representing Geo. D. Bernard & Co. of St. Louis, is here on a visit to his brother, D. D. Williamson, of the Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wignall and little son, Paul, of Port Arthur, will arrive Thursday morning to spend the Christmas season with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Rayzor.

Mrs. O. H. Astin left today for McKinney to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Perkins.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson and daughter, Elizabeth, of Houston, will arrive tomorrow for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. James.

Miss Corinne James will arrive from Dallas Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. James.

County Tax Collector Roy Hudspeth states that only three women in Brazos county have paid their 1920 poll tax. There are about 2500 women on the rolls.

County Judge H. O. Ferguson is now "at home" in his new office in the northeast corner of the Brazos county court house on the first floor. S. M. Mahle, of Iola, was here today and left on the noon train for a business trip to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Closs, of Steep Hollow, were here today shopping.

C. H. Camp, of Navasota, was in Bryan today.

County Commissioner G. P. Edge of Edge, was in Bryan today.

Joe Yeager and sons, Arthur and Willie, were in Bryan Wednesday and were visitors at the Eagle office.

THE WORK OF TICK ERADICATION GOES ON

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Cattle tick is fast being eliminated through the work of the Department of Agriculture and the cooperation of the States. Of the fifteen states which were tick-infested when the work of eradication systematically began on July 1, 1906 six of them have been completely freed of the pest. These states are California, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, South Carolina and Tennessee.

During the year ending Dec. 1, 1920 more than 50,000 square miles were freed of ticks and since the work began in 1906, the area released has been 510,091 square miles. That is 70 per cent of the 728,565 square miles infested with the tick when the eradication campaign began. The area remaining to be cleared comprises 218,474 square miles, all of which is in the Southern states.

Progress of the work as announced by the Department of Agriculture shows the total area infested July 1, 1906, and the area remaining December 1, 1920 with the percentage of area released, by States, as follows:

Alabama: 51,279 square miles infested; 3,252 square miles remaining; 94 per cent of infested area released. Arkansas: 52,525 square miles infested; completely released. Florida: 54,861 square miles infested; 47,980 remaining; 13 per cent released.

Georgia: 57,438 square miles infested; 15,694 remaining; 73 per cent released.

Kentucky: 841 square miles infested; completely released.

Louisiana: 45,409 square miles infested; 15,490 remaining; 66 per cent released.

Mississippi: 46,362 square miles infested; completely released.

Missouri: 1,836 square miles infested; completely released.

North Carolina: 37,365 square miles infested; 10,087 remaining; 73 per cent released.

Oklahoma: 47,890 square miles infested; 4,047 remaining; 92 per cent released.

South Carolina: 30,495 square miles infested; completely released.

Tennessee: 16,987 square miles infested; completely released.

Texas: 191,885 square miles infested; 100,606 remaining; 48 per cent released.

Virginia: 13,918 square miles infested; 1,686 remaining; 88 per cent released.

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TO STOP DECLINE IN PRICE FARM PRODUCTS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 22.—The vote before adjournment schedule under which the House is working today is considering the Fordney emergency tariff bill which is designed to check falling prices of more than a score of farm products by virtually stopping their importation through heavy duties.

FARMERS ATTENTION

Two pounds cotton seed meal fed to work stock will take the place of four pounds of corn.

Cotton Seed Meal will make hens lay.

Bryan Cotton Oil & Fertilizer Co.

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CAVALRY UNIT AT THE A. & M. COLLEGE

(Special to the Eagle)

College Station, Texas, Dec. 21.—In order to inspire the cavalry unit at the A. and M. College of Texas to greater efficiency, Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters, commander of the First Brigade of Cavalry, Texas National Guard, has presented to the Cavalry Unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps a silver cup. This trophy is an award annually to the most efficient organization of the Cavalry unit. On one side of the cup will be engraved, "Presented by Brigadier General J. F. Wolters, Texas National Guard to the Cavalry Unit, R. O. T. C. A. & M. College of Texas." To be awarded to the most efficient organization of the Cavalry unit.

On the other side of the cup will be engraved annually the name of the organization and the organization commander selected as the most efficient. The method of procedure in reference to the final decision as to which organization is the most efficient will be on lines of competitive drills and exercises, both mounted and dismounted. These will be held at the college and the Cavalry unit will be present to make the first presentation of this cup to the organization winning it, next spring.

There are two troops in the Cavalry unit, of sixty men each. Troop A was authorized by the War Department on October 25, 1919 and was organized in April 1920 just a few weeks before school closed, the delay in organization being necessary for the construction of stables for the mounts, shelter for the feed and equipment and barracks for the mounts and keeping up the entire unit.

The construction was completed in April and the horses with all equipment sent from two regular army posts in the state. Major W. P. Babs, adjutant of the Brownsville district with headquarters at Brownsville arrived here to command the unit just a few days before the horses and equipment were received.

Immediately after his arrival sixty cadets were transferred from the other three branches of field artillery, infantry and signal corps to the cavalry unit and work began. Robert Goodman, of Brownsville was cadet captain of the troop. The troop had only two mounted drills when the inspectors from the War Department arrived at the college to inspect the annual inspection of the cadet corps. They observed the conduct of the troop carefully and commended the high quality of the training demonstrated by the mounted cadets.

Second Troop Authorized. Troop B, the second organization of the unit was authorized by the War Department to be organized on September 15, 1920, the opening day of the first year of the college and in the first week of registration the unit had reached its strength of 120 men.

As soon as additional stables can be erected by the college mounts and all cavalry equipment for Troop B will be sent here by the War Department. For the present the troops on alternate days receive mounted and dismounted drills. As both mounted and dismounted drills are required under cavalry regulations this arrangement which has been followed the past few weeks has not seriously hampered the training required to be given the members of the unit.

The unit is fully equipped with sabers, pistols, rifles, pack mules and all leather equipment valued at the college at \$10,000. They are given all cavalry work specified under cavalry regulations. The past week they have taken up saber work and have drilled in running at heads, ring jumping has lately been made a part of their regular weekly drill. This drill has been continued to the present by a single trooper. In columns of two and columns of four at the standard height of three feet, but later they will be made to jump by platoon front.

Beginning with the next term which starts in February the troops will take mounted pistol practice and will receive mounted and dismounted drills. They will take practice marches and hike for long distances, make military camps and stay over night.

Troops are required to take two hours regular mounted drill each week and in addition to this all men have volunteered one hour extra, for special instruction in equitation and jumping. In other words during one whole term the troops receive a total of only 60 hours or 5 1/2 days of mounted work. And considering this very exceptional riders have been developed.

Besides the enormous investment in mounts, equipment and supplies for this unit the War Department has stationed here continually 20 privates of the regular army, one first sergeant, two duty sergeants, one saddler and one horse shoer to take care of the horses and equipment. For the present the government intends to develop a competent cavalry officer for its army from every cadet in the unit.

During the first year the cadets get the duties of a private, the second year corporal, third year sergeant and in their fourth or senior year the duties of troop officer.

Captain Babs held the rank of major during the war and held that rank at the time of his assignment here. He has been a cavalry officer since 1916 serving at different times with the 12th, 5th and 21st Cavalry as lieutenant, captain and major and with the 79th Field Artillery. He was an instructor in the training camp at Fort Riley, an instructor in equitation at the Cavalry School at Camp Logan during the war and was also instructor in equitation at Camp Stanley with the rank of major in 1918.

When General Waters and the other officers of the Texas Cavalry went to school there for the purpose of being trained for service in France, Captain Babs was one of the officers who went. He also went to the most efficient organization. As is usual in all organizations of the army, the best of the organization commander will present a gold medal to the best drilled man in his troop and this year Captain Babs will present a gold medal to the best all round cavalryman in the unit and one bronze medal to the freshman with the highest efficiency.

L. Forbes of Houston is cadet captain of Troop A and George W. Martin of Dallas is cadet captain of Troop B. They will graduate in May this year.

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A car load of extra fine fruits and vegetables.

Extra Fine Rome Beauty Apples Per box\$3.25
Oranges, Per Box\$5.50
Bananas, per doz. 30c, per lb.7c
Walnuts, per pound35c
Almonds, per pound30c
Brazil Nuts, per pound40c
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CELERY, LETTUCE, CRAN-

BERRIES

These goods are priced at a saving of 40 per cent to you. We can do this because we buy by the car loads.

H. Litt & Co.

On the corner, Next to Allen Smith

WARNED OF FUTURE PROFITEERING UNDER PROPOSED SALES TAX

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Development in the tax revision program before Congress although proceeding slowly disclosed in the House a growing trend in favor of including some short sales tax in the next revenue legislation. It is said today in a statement of Chairman Fordney, of the Ways and Means committee, that he could support a sales tax which has given an impetus to the proposal of the committee members opposing sales tax and described it as economic crime and assert that arguments in its favor be dissipated at once. The consumer is aroused to the effect it would have. They declare it would be worse than the excess profits tax charging it allowed all lines of trade to renew profiteering on a larger scale.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE CHARGED WITH GRAFT IN COAL

Washington, Dec. 22.—Officials of the United States government and of railroads handling coal received a part of the "extraordinary profits" taken out of part of the coal distributed to consumers last summer, George H. Cushing, managing director of the American Wholesale Coal association, charged Tuesday before a senate committee investigating the coal situation.

Pressed to furnish the names of men against whom he made the charge, Mr. Cushing at first refused but finally agreed to do so in confidence. The story covers some shameful graft and bribery and should be punished to protect the defenseless people.

GOV. HOBBY CUTS DOWN PARDONING POWER

(By Associated Press)

Austin, Tex., Dec. 22.—Pardons granted by W. P. Hobby, governor of Texas, during his entire administration will total approximately 2,000, as compared with 2,666 granted by former Governor Ferguson, and 2,248 by former Governor Colquitt. These figures include remissions of jail sentences and restorations of citizenship, and are from official records.

Up to the time of his recent visit to Mexico, Governor Hobby had granted a total of 1,832 pardons, and the Board of Pardon Advisers is working upon other recommendations which will be laid before him.

Fritz R. Smith, chairman of the pardon board, said that neither the board nor the governor favor the policy of granting Christmas pardons, as such. They believe, he said, that if a man is entitled to executive clemency he should receive it as soon as this fact is ascertained and that pardons should not be held back in order that a number go through Christmas.</

CITY COMMISSION OF BRYAN GRANTS AN INCREASE IN TELEPHONE RATES JANUARY 1

On the Reports and Figures Submitted to Commission By President R. W. Howell, of the Bryan Telephone Company the Increase Was Granted.

At a meeting of the City Commission Mayor Jno. M. Lawrence presiding, Commissioners L. L. McInnis, H. A. Burger, and Wilson Bradley; City Manager E. E. McAdams, City Secretary G. P. Bittle, being present. Commissioner Tyler Haswell was absent. President R. W. Howell, and Manager Ed Sims, manager of the Bryan Telephone Company, were present. It was decided to allow the Bryan Telephone Company an increase of 50 cents per month for telephone service on both residence and business telephones beginning January 1, 1921.

The Bryan Telephone Co., about two months ago filed an application for an increase of rates for service. The proposition was to raise the residence rates from \$2 to \$3 per month and business phones from \$3 to \$4.50 per month, extensions from 50 cents to \$1.00. At the regular meeting in November a committee composed of Commissioners H. A. Burger and Wilson Bradley and City Manager E. E. McAdams was appointed to investigate the question. The committee went over the telephone company's books but made no recommendations and President R. W. Howell, of the telephone company, was requested to bring his books and income tax reports before the commission, which he did (including a complete financial statement). It was shown that the telephone company was losing money on the Bryan exchange, although the College and rural telephone lines showed a small profit. From the figures Mr. Howell presented, the commission arrived at the rates of \$2.50 for residence telephones and \$4.00 for business telephones per month, leaving the extensions the same at 50 cents per month per family and so decided. It is stated the telephone company will try the above rate for a year beginning January 1, 1921. The laws and ordinance will be duly published in the Daily Eagle in the next few days so that the citizenship of Bryan will understand fully the increase in rates for the telephone company.

LEGISLATORS INSPECT A. & M. COLLEGE AS THE GUESTS OF DR. BIZZELL

(By Frank O. Martin)

Discussing in an informal way with Lieutenant-Governor Lynch Davidson of Houston, Senator H. L. Lewis, of Navasota, and Senator D. Leon Harp, of Mexia, who attended a dinner given in their honor at the A. & M. College Saturday, President Bizzell outlined those problems that are before the College, suggested legislation and appropriations that would solve those problems and in fact made a request that he will repeat before the Thirty-seventh Legislature in January. Governor Davidson and the senators arrived at College yesterday afternoon and made a tour of inspection of the College plant. Later in the afternoon they saw a military review of the entire cadet corps, in which were represented all four branches of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery and Signal Corps, every unit being fully equipped.

President Bizzell said the needs of the college were of two classes, for emergency and for permanent improvements. He did not total his estimate of the fund needed for each purpose but to provide for the construction he said it was necessary would require an emergency appropriation of about \$500,000 and an equal amount for permanent improvement. The greatest emergency, he said, was that caused by the burning of the Mechanical Engineering shops, which occurred less than two weeks ago. The building was totally destroyed and was practically all the expensive machinery belonging to that department.

This he said must be replaced at once as all engineering students get their basic instruction in the shops destroyed. He said it would cost \$100,000 for an adequate building and \$50,000 to replace the machinery. Other emergencies he considered was the need for funds to replace the wooden annex to the Mess Hall, which was constructed by the United States Army at the time the S. A. T. C. was in training here, and which the college has been unable to remove because of the increased student body that has enrolled in the past two years, which has made more room than the main dining room provides absolutely necessary.

Another wooden building erected by the United States Army at the same time and which needs to be replaced, by a fireproof structure, Dr. Bizzell said, was the one now in use by the Department of Agricultural Engineering as an automobile mechanics shop. He made the admission that there was no chance to secure appropriations at this time to provide dormitory accommodations for all the students that could be induced to come here next year, but said there was an obligation on the state to erect one dormitory, which would cost approximately \$150,000 to accommodate those students who are crowded in those now available.

President Bizzell said there was an urgent need at this time for a library building, armory and gymnasium, and a building for the Extension staff. At present the library is located in two rooms in the Main building, a very inaccessible and unsatisfactory location. Dr. Bizzell said A. & M. of Texas should have the best equipped library on agriculture and engineering in the world, and he stated further that thousands of volumes could be secured from agricultural and engineering societies without cost if the College had a building for taking care of them. He said \$200,000 would erect a building to suit the present needs.

Supporting his request for an armory and gymnasium, he told of the great work that the United States Government is doing with the Reserve Officers' Training Corps here, mentioning the fact that this college ranked higher with the War Department than any other Land Grant College in the United States, with nine commissioned and seventy-two non-commissioned officers on constant du-

ty here, with four branches of the R. O. T. C. already established and keeping here \$500,000 worth of United States army equipment and an air service unit in the process of establishment that will bring \$200,000 more government equipment. President Bizzell said it was only a reasonable request for the government to make that the State of Texas provide a fireproof building in which to take care of this equipment which cost the state nothing.

Furthermore he said he through the authorization of the state of Texas had signed bonds making the state liable to the extent of the full value of every dollar of equipment here and that it was in danger of being destroyed, as it was housed in an old building that was not fireproof. The state could not do otherwise than provide funds for an Extension Service building if it recognized its obligations. Dr. Bizzell said. He asserted that they had accepted the Smith-Lever act and in doing so obligated themselves to provide for the staff that administered the work provided for under the act.

President Bizzell said he would feel no embarrassment in telling the legislature of the needs at this college, that he felt it his duty to do so, that he felt unduly burdened with carrying the responsibility for the danger that existed by reason of the fire hazard in the wooden shops on the campus. He said when he had acquainted the legislature with the conditions here he would consider that the responsibility had been shifted to them. Mr. Davidson and those senators present manifested interest in President Bizzell's presentation of the needs of the college and asked many questions.

Lee J. Rountree, editor of the Bryan Eagle and representative from this district responded with a short talk when called on by President Bizzell. He asked that the visiting state officials inspect closely the needs of the college and to give their full support to the state legislature to passing legislation for making A. & M. of Texas the greatest school of its kind not only in the United States but in the world.

Administrative officers of the college who were present included: T. O. Walton, director Extension Service; A. B. Conner, acting director of the Experiment Station; Dr. M. C. Tanquary, entomologist Experiment Station; Dean Charles Puryear, Dr. Mark Francis, Dean J. C. Nagle, Major L. R. Dougherty, professor of military science and tactics. Honorable Clarence Ousley was present and made a short talk urging the legislators to realize the need for promoting the agricultural interests of this state and support appropriations for this college.

Mrs. Bizzell and Mrs. Harp attended the dinner.

At the request of President Bizzell Dr. Tanquary gave an account of his trip into the Laguna district of Mexico with Mr. McDonald of the State Department of Agriculture. They went for the purpose of making a study of the pink boll worm which is destroying the cotton industry in that region. Dr. Tanquary said the infestation in the district was practically 1000 per cent and the actual loss about 70 per cent from the ravages of the pink boll worm. He also said that the conditions in many parts of Texas were as favorable for the work of the worm as in that section of Mexico. His statement interested those present very much and they asked many questions prolonging his discussion to great length.

JONES-BLANTON WEDDING.

A marriage ceremony solemnizing the sacred rites making Mr. Chester Jones, of Brownsville, and Miss Mae-Bird Blanton, of Harvey, husband and wife, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jones in Bryan at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. J. Tatum officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for Houston and will go to their home in Brownsville. The Eagle joins in offering good wishes and congratulations.

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CHRISTMAS GOOD CHEER ORGANIZATION BUSY IN BRYAN

Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the directors room of the City National bank representatives of the Christmas Good Cheer Fund organization met to make plans for the raising of their annual funds, with Mrs. M. B. Parker, chairman presiding, and the following present: Mesdames Maggie Harris, C. C. Wheeler, Gay Bittle, J. L. Brock, Lee J. Rountree, Judge H. O. Ferguson, Rev. C. B. Thompson, J. E. Warren, Fred L. Cavitt and M. M. Erskine.

The chairman, Mrs. Parker, made the financial report for the past year as follows:

Bal on hand, Dec. 8, 1919.....\$ 37.67
Amt. deposited from Dec. 8,
1919 to Dec. 16, 1920.....-1364.46
Total credits to Dec. 16, '20.....\$1402.13
Total disbursements from
Dec. 8, '19 to Dec. 16, '20.....-1402.08
Bal. on hand......55

Which shows there are no funds on hand and whatever is done must be done quickly.

The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Mrs. J. L. Brock, chairman; Mrs. M. B. Parker, vice chairman; M. M. Erskine, treasurer; Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, secretary, and publicity; Mesdames Allen Smith, W. H. Cole, W. F. Gibbs, J. N. Goodwin and Judge H. O. Ferguson on investigating committee; T. K. Lawrence, chairman of finance committee and to him will be paid all the money. The hour is late and it is hoped every business man and every citizen will give him cooperation and assistance in raising this Christmas cheer fund.

In 1916 it was, that this plan was conceived by which every citizen of Bryan could have a part, whether it be great or small in spreading Christmas cheer to the unfortunate of Bryan and community. "In unity there is strength," so by this cooperation of churches, lodges and the entire citizenship greater good could be accomplished than each organization working alone, so for the past years the plan has been worked most successfully. Too much praise can not be given to the retiring chairman, Mrs. Parker, who has given so freely of her time, energy and money, overcoming any and all obstacles, that not one needy person in Bryan should be overlooked. In the past committees have been sent out to locate those in need, but this year the plan of putting the responsibility upon the shoulders of every citizen is asked to report to the chairman, Mrs. J. L. Brock, any and all cases of need. It is up to every citizen of Bryan to do his or her part in this permeating of the real, true Christmas spirit and if you fail to serve you will miss the joy and blessing that comes to only those who serve.

METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCES

Navasota district—First round.
Dec. 19.—Trinity.
Dec. 22.—Bryan.
Dec. 26.—Cleveland and Fostoria at Cleveland.
Dec. 26.—Conroe.
Jan. 2.—Millican, at Stoneham.
Jan. 2.—Navasota.
Jan. 5.—Anderson and Richards, at Anderson.
Jan. 7.—Shiro, at Shiro.
Jan. 9.—Montgomery, at Dobbin.
Jan. 15, 16.—Dodge and Oakhurst at Dodge.
Jan. 16.—Willis, at Willis.
Jan. 21.—Crockett.
Jan. 22, 23.—Belott, at Enterprise.
Jan. 23.—Grapeland.
Jan. 24.—Crockett Circuit, at Latexo.
Jan. 25.—Loveland and Onalaska at Loveland.
Jan. 29, 30.—Cold Springs, at Cold Springs.

CHAS. U. McLARTY, P. E.

The Junior Red Cross children of the fourth grade, each wrote a message of cheer and signed their name making a letter of about nine pages, which will be to the tuberculosis hospital at Mission on Christmas Day by special delivery.

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TEXAS MERCHANTS VERY OPTIMISTIC

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 22.—"The opinions of retail merchants throughout the state, regarding the business outlook for 1921, are decidedly optimistic," W. C. Norrell, manager of the Dallas Wholesale Merchants' Association, said Monday.

Letters received from retail merchants from all over the state, in response to a general request, sent out by the association, for opinions on "Getting Back to Normal in Business," indicate that the policy generally is to buy often and in small quantities, in order to meet the decline of the market. The writers were, without exception, optimistic in their outlook for the future, and confident of a speedy return to normal, of business conditions.

The following excerpts from some of the spirit that predominates among the retailers of the state: W. B. Alexander and Sons, Seymour, Texas, says: "We have all seen worse times and the future looks good. We have set a mark for an increase in sales for 1921—a good sized mark, and we expect to make it." T. L. Fagg, of Campbell & Fagg, Eastland, Texas: "Confidence in the future is the one thing that is needed at this time above all things." H. B. Cerveney, of Fort Worth: "At no time within the history of the merchandising world has the readjustment of industrial and economic affairs been actuated with the rapidity of the present day."

DRAFTING ROAD LAW FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

A conference was held at the Commissioners Court room in the court house Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider the drafting of a new road law for Brazos county to be submitted to the Texas legislature in January for enactment. It is the purpose of the court and a number of citizens interested in road improvement and maintenance in the county to have a law passed that will meet the issues. In the conference were the following: County Judge H. O. Ferguson, County Commissioners Jno. M. Moore, George P. Edge, C. M. DeGelia, and E. B. Holland, Judge W. C. Davis, Judge J. T. Maloney, Attorney J. L. Henderson, County Attorney J. C. Minkert and representative Lee J. Rountree.

After entering into a general discussion of the needs of Brazos county and taking up several road laws for consideration the question was passed over for a few days when a law will be drafted and sent the legislature at Austin in January. It is the purpose of the commissioners Court to secure a law that will be of working force and improve and maintain the highways, hence a number of suggestions have been made by citizens along this line which are being considered by the court.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Christmas tree exercises will take place at the First Baptist church. Below is the program for the occasion: Chorus, "Welcome Beautiful Christmas Day"—Junior Department. Prayer—Dr. Jno. A. Held. Vocal solo—Janice Lee Singletary. Reading, "Santa's Cake"—Mary Cavitt. Reading—Sue Wright. Violin solo, "Romance," Joseph Bloch—Janice Claire Kennedy. Reading, "The Very Best Thing"—Marie Elizabeth Webb. Chorus, "Old Santa Claus"—Primary Department. Reading, "Kris Kringle"—Frank Bain. Reading, "A Surprise for Santa Claus"—Mandella Wiley. Reading, "Xmas Always"—Miss Helen Held.

MARRIAGE LICENSES IN BRAZOS COUNTY

County Clerk A. S. McSwain has issued the following licenses since the last report in the Eagle: Louis Fair and Lillie Bell Van Hook; William Nelson and CalCloval Edwards; W. W. Payne and Idella Stowther; E. P. Prewitt and Virginia Bateman; Houston Martin and Della Smith; Gus McBride and Rachael Jenkins; E. H. Talbert and Gladys Long; Alfred Green and Emma Levels; Earl King and Eliza Harvey; Grady King and Eva Stubby; Austin Moore and Mahalia Peterson; Chester A. Jones and Mae Byrd Blanton.

MISS MERWIN RESIGNS.

Miss Alma Merwin, who for the past three years has been connected with the Extension Service department at the A. & M. College, has resigned her place with that institution to accept the position of Supervisor Vocational Home Economic Education, State Department of Education, at Des Moines, Iowa. Miss Merwin, during her connection with the extension work at College, proved herself a most capable and efficient worker, and her resignation is universally regretted by the entire department. However, the position she goes to accept in Iowa, is one of far-reaching importance, and of national influence, and her friends are proud of the honor she has attained, feeling sure that it is most worthily bestowed. Miss Merwin departed last night for Belton, where she will visit the family of her brother, Chauncey Merwin for a few days, and after a short stay with her mother, Mrs. Merwin and family at her old home in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, she will take up her new work at Des Moines.

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PERSONAL MENTION

(From Wednesday's Daily)
Rev. W. H. Matthews, synodical pastor of the Presbyterian students, A. and M. College, left yesterday for Huntsville to spend Christmas with his family.

Jack Howell came over from the State University yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Webb Howell. His brother, Douglas Howell, arrived Saturday from the University of Pennsylvania and a delightful family reunion is being enjoyed.

Misses Mary Beers and Belle Gainer have returned from Baylor College, Belton, to spend Christmas with the home folks.

Misses Kathleen Sims and Louise Cline came over today from the State University and will be with the home folk during the holidays.

Mrs. H. K. White, who for the past few weeks has been in Bryan on a visit with old time friends, went to Fort Worth today to spend Christmas with friends in that city.

J. W. Barnett and son, Joe Barnett, of the Steep Hollow community were among the visitors in the city today.

J. D. Jones, of Harvey, was a business visitor in Bryan this morning. Mr. C. L. Williamson, of Temple, representing Geo. D. Bernard & Co. of St. Louis, is here on a visit to his brother, D. D. Williamson, of the Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wignall and little son, Paul, of Port Arthur, will arrive Thursday morning to spend the Christmas season with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Rayzor.

Mrs. O. H. Astin left today for McKinney to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Perkins.

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County Tax Collector Roy Hudspeath states that only three women in Brazos county have paid their 1920 poll tax. There are about 2500 women on the rolls.

County Judge H. O. Ferguson is now "at home" in his new office in the northeast corner of the Brazos county court house on the first floor.

S. M. Mahle, of Iowa, was here today and left on the noon train for a business trip to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Closs, of Steep Hollow, were here today shopping.

C. H. Camp, of Navasota, was in Bryan today.

County Commissioner G. P. Edge, of Edge, was in Bryan today.

Joe Yeager and sons, Arthur and Willie, were in Bryan Wednesday and were visitors at the Eagle office.

THE WORK OF TICK ERADICATION GOES ON

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 22.—Cattle tick is fast being eliminated through the work of the Department of Agriculture and the cooperation of the States. Of the fifteen states which were tick-infested when the work of eradication systematically began on July 1, 1906 six of them have been completely freed of the pest. These states are California, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, South Carolina and Tennessee.

During the year ending Dec. 1, 1920 more than 50,000 square miles were freed of ticks and since the work began in 1906, the area released has been 510,091 square miles. That is 70 per cent of the 728,565 square miles infested with the tick when the eradication campaign began. The area remaining to be cleared comprises 218,474 square miles, all of which is in the Southern states.

Progress of the work as announced by the Department of Agriculture shows the total area infested July 1, 1906, and the area remaining December 1, 1920 with the percentage of area released, by States, as follows:

Alabama: 51,279 square miles infested; 3,252 square miles remaining; 94 per cent of infested area released.
Arkansas: 52,525 square miles infested; completely released.
Florida: 54,861 square miles infested; 47,980 remaining; 13 per cent released.
Georgia: 57,438 square miles infested; 15,694 remaining; 73 per cent released.

Kentucky: 841 square miles infested; completely released.
Louisiana: 45,409 square miles infested; 15,490 remaining; 66 per cent released.

Mississippi: 46,362 square miles infested; completely released.
Missouri: 1,836 square miles infested; completely released.

North Carolina: 37,365 square miles infested; 10,087 remaining; 73 per cent released.

Oklahoma: 47,890 square miles infested; 4,047 remaining; 92 per cent released.

South Carolina: 30,495 square miles infested; completely released.

Tennessee: 16,987 square miles infested; completely released.

Texas: 191,885 square miles infested; 100,606 remaining; 48 per cent released.

Virginia: 13,918 square miles infested; 1,686 remaining; 88 per cent released.

TO STOP DECLINE IN PRICE FARM PRODUCTS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 22.—The vote before adjournment schedule under which the House is working today is considering the Fordney emergency tariff bill which is designed to check falling prices of more than a score of farm products by virtually stopping their importation through heavy duties.

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CAVALRY UNIT AT THE A. & M. COLLEGE

(Special to the Eagle)

College Station, Texas, Dec. 21.—In order to inspire the cavalry unit at the A. and M. College of Texas to greater efficiency, Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters, commander of the First Brigade of Cavalry Texas National Guard, has presented to the Cavalry Unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps a silver cup. This trophy is to be awarded annually to the most efficient organization of the Cavalry unit. On one side of the cup will be engraved, "Presented by Brigadier General J. F. Wolters, Texas National Guard to the Cavalry unit, R. O. T. C. A. & M. College of Texas." To be awarded to the most efficient organization of the Cavalry unit, the name of the organization and the organization commander selected as the most efficient. The method of procedure in reference to the final decision as to which organization is the most efficient, time and exercises, both mounted and dismounted. These will be held at the end of the year and General Wolters will be present to make the first presentation of this cup to the organization winning it next spring.

There are two troops in the Cavalry unit, of sixty men each. Troop A was authorized by the War Department in 1912 and was organized in April 1920 just a few weeks before school closed, the delay in organization being necessary for the construction of stables for the mounts, shelter for the feed and equipment and barracks for twenty-five regular army men to tend the mounts and keep up the equipment. The construction was completed in April and the horses with unit and equipment were transferred from the Cavalry unit to the Cavalry unit at the College. Major W. T. Bais, adjutant of the Brownsville district with headquarters at Brownsville, Texas, here to command the unit just a few days before the horses and equipment were received. Immediately after the arrival of the six branches of field artillery, infantry and signal corps to the Cavalry unit, and began. Robert Goodman, of Corsicana, was cadet captain of the troop. The troop had only two mounted drills when the Cavalry unit was organized. The first drill was held at the Cavalry unit at Washington, D. C. came here for the annual inspection of the cadet corps. The observed and commended the troop carefully and commended Major Bais highly for the efficiency demonstrated by the mounted cadets.

Troop B, the second organization of the unit was authorized by the War Department to be organized on September 15, 1920, the opening day of the first semester at the college and in the first week of registration the unit had reached its strength of 120 men.

As soon as additional stables can be erected by the college mounts and cavalry equipment for Troop B will be sent here by the War Department. For the present the troops on alternate days receive mounted and dismounted drills. As both mounted and dismounted drills are required under cavalry regulations this arrangement which has been followed the past few weeks has not seriously hampered the training required to be given the members of the unit. Troop A is fully equipped with sabers, pistols, rifles, pack mules and all leather equipment valued at several thousand dollars. They are given all the same instruction specified under cavalry regulations. The past week they have taken up saber work and have drilled in running at the gallop and jumping. For special instruction and of their regular weekly drill. This drill has been confined to jumps by a single trooper, in column front, and column of four at the standard height of three feet, but later they will be made to jump by plan from the next term which starts in February the troops will take mounted pistol practice and will hold regular drills with practice marches and like for long distances, make military camps and stay over night. The troops are required to take two regular mounted drill each week and in addition to this all men have volunteered one hour extra, for special instruction in equitation and jumping. In other words during one whole term the troops receive a total of only 60 hours of instruction. Besides the enormous investment in mounts, equipment and supplies for this unit the War Department has stationed here continually 20 privates and two sergeants, one saddler and one horse shoer to take care of the horses and equipment. For this great expenditure of money the government intends to develop a competent cavalry officer for its army from every cadet in the unit. During the first year the cadets get the duties of a private, the second year corporal, third year sergeant and in their fourth or senior year the duties of troop officer.

Captain Bais held the rank of major during the war and held that rank at the time of his assignment here. He has been a cavalry officer since 1916, serving at different times with the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Cavalry as lieutenant, captain and major and with the 7th Field Artillery. He was an instructor in the training camp at Fort Riley, an instructor in equitation of the 33rd Division at Camp Logan during the war and was also instructor in equitation at Camp Stanley with the rank of major in 1915 when General Wolters and the other officers of the Texas Cavalry went to France for the purpose of being trained for service in France. Captain Bais hopes to make the announcement with definiteness later that a silver standard will be awarded at the same time as the silver trophy of General Wolters, this also to go to the most efficient organization. As he is used in all organizations of the cadet corps the organization commander will present a gold medal to the best drill in the troop, and this year Captain Bais will present one gold medal to the best all round cavalryman in the unit and one bronze medal to the freshman with the highest efficiency.

A. L. Forbes of Houston is cadet captain of Troop A, and George W. Martin of Dallas is cadet captain of Troop B. This year. They will graduate in May.

Walton R. Cole, of Louisville, Ky., is here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole. Mr. Cole is a student in the Baptist Seminary in Louisville. Davis Cole, of Corpus Christi, will arrive Friday and enjoy a reunion during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lola Wilson's class in dancing and expression will give a children's recital and party at Carnegie Library Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the class are cordially invited to be present.

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WARNED OF FUTURE PROFITEERING UNDER PROPOSED SALES TAX

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Development in the tax revision program before Congress although proceeding slowly disclosed in the House a growing trend in favor of including some short sales tax in the next revenue legislation. It is said today in a statement of Chairman Fordney, of the Ways and Means committee, that he could support a sales tax which has given an impetus to the proposal of the committee members opposing sales tax and described it as economic crime and assert that arguments in its favor be dissipated at once. The consumer is aroused to the effect it would have. They declare it would be worse than the excess profits tax charging it allowed all lines of trade to renew profiteering on a larger scale.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE CHARGED WITH GRAFT IN COAL

Washington, Dec. 22.—Officials of the United States government and of railroads handling coal received a part of the "extraordinary profits" taken out of